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THAW TRIAL FOR NEXT WEEK

Further Delay Is Now Thought to Be Impossible In This Notorious Murder Proceeding

NO "UNWRITTEN LAW" PLEA TO BE USED

Attorneys for Defense to Set Up Straight Insanity Argument—New Lawyer Is In Charge of the Cause Celibre

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One week from tomorrow Harry K. Thaw will be called a second time before a jury to make his defense to the charge of having murdered Stanford White. There have been several postponements of the date of the hearing of this noted case, but it is expected there will be no further delay.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, is expected in the city by next Sunday. Mrs. Thaw has been in poor health, it is said, but believes she is able to come on to be with her son during the opening hours of his second fight for life and freedom. Other members of the family circle, including Mrs. George L. Carnagie, Harry Thaw's sister, and Josiah and Edward Thaw, his brothers, are also expected to reach the city during the week and will remain throughout the trial. The Countess of Yarmouth, the defendant's sister, is at present in England and is not expected to attend the second trial. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who has been a daily visitor at the Tombs ever since the first Thaw jury disagreed, save recently when she was ill for a few days, will of course be one of the first arrivals in the court room on Monday next.

There have been many rumors as to the plans of the defense for the second hearing of the case and it has been predicted that an entirely new line of action might be followed. It can be authoritatively stated, however, that the defense will again be the same, that Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will again relate her story to the jury and that an imposing array of expert alienists will again undertake to establish the theory that Thaw was insane at the time he killed Stanford White at the Madison Square roof garden, but has so far recovered his mental balance since that time as to be no longer a menace to the community, and, therefore, is entitled to his freedom.

In the coming trial, it is declared there will be no mention made of a higher, or unwritten law, but the defence will adhere strictly to a plea of legal insanity at the time the act was committed. There were mistakes made at the first trial which it will be the attempt of Thaw's attorneys studiously to avoid during his second hearing.

In the expert testimony, for instance, they have been able to separate the wheat from the chaff and will only offer that which proved most effective before. Having once felt the sting of District Attorney Jerome's skillful cross examination in all phases of the diseases affecting the brain, several of the Thaw experts will be in a much more secure position than they were at the first trial, when the prosecuting officer's wonderful knowledge of medicine fairly amazed and in one case completely dumb-founded a witness.

District Attorney Jerome will, of course, be prepared to combat the testimony of the insanity experts. His formidable hypothetical question, which was asked before in omnibus style to nine state experts in a row, and upon which they based opinions entirely opposite to those entertained by the experts for the defense, will be taken out of the archives and polished up for use in rebuttal.

The state's direct case will again be very brief. It will have added to it the testimony of James Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, who met and talked with Thaw the night of the tragedy. Mr. Smith's testimony, which Mr. Jerome regards as highly important and as showing a calm, cool, calculating state of Thaw's mind but a few minutes before he fired the fatal shot, was taken before in rebuttal, having been discovered after the trial was well under way.

Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn, who nominated Alton B. Parker for president at the last Democratic national convention, will act as leading counsel. He will have the assistance of Daniel O'Reilly and A. Russell Peabody, both of whom went through the first trial. O'Reilly is ill with the grip but probably will be well again when the trial starts.

Thaw is looking forward anxiously to the beginning of his new fight. He feels that all chance of further delay is past and will enter the court room with the same confidence of acquittal which has marked his attitude from the start. The work of securing a jury will be more or less laborious and may occupy two or three weeks. The special venire summoned for the case numbers 300. It has been definitely decided that the jury will be locked up throughout the trial.

Farming Implements Shipped.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Record-breaking shipments of American agricultural machinery are about to be made to Europe, six big steamships having been chartered for the transportation of everything conceivable used in farm work. During the next four months $25,000,00 worth will be shipped, much of it for Siberia.

SENATOR ALLISON FAVORS PENSIONING PRESIDENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Senator Allison of Iowa, chairman of the committee on appropriations, favors action by Congress looking to the care and support of ex-presidents of the United States. In an interview tonight he referred to the recent utterances of former President Grover Cleveland on the subject and agreed with him that some provision should be made in this direction. The matter deserved consideration at the hands of Congress, he said, and undoubtedly would receive it.

In the case of Thomas Jefferson, who died poor, Mr. Allison said the government would have done well to pay his debts. At present, Mrs. Garfield, is receiving an allowance from the government and, he said, to make provisions for ex-presidents would cause no considerable drain on the treasury as rarely have there been two of them alive at the same time.

COUNTESS TO MAKE MONEY "TO EDIT A PAPER"

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Countess of Warwick announces her intention of starting early next year on a lecturing tour of America, the proceeds from which as well as the proceeds from her memoirs which she is now writing will be devoted to realizing "my great ambition—owning and editing a paper."

DRUNKEN FARMER KILLS HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

BARTON, Vt., Dec. 29.—After shooting and killing his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lydia M. Dunkee, 70 years of age, driving his wife and children from home and holding at bay a sheriff's posse, which surrounded his house all Saturday night, Edward Butterfield, a Sutton farmer, was found dead in bed today, having shot himself with a rifle. Butterfield is supposed to have been crazed by liquor. He was 50 years of age.

NEWS FORECAST OF COMING WEEK

President Roosevelt May Take Some Action That Will Make Public Naval Personnel Row.

Although the dullness of the holidays still makes itself felt in the news field, the week promises a number of events of more or less importance and interest. Not the least of these is the speech of Secretary Taft on Monday night, before the Merchants association of Boston. Mr. Taft's subject will be "The Philippines," and even in the event that he avoids politics, it is probable that his remarks will be important as amplifying his recent interviews on the various phases of the Philippine questions, particularly with reference to the pending tariff proposals.

With the return of President Roosevelt early in the week from his outing in Virginia, it is not improbable that some new development may occur in the navy department sensation which last week brought about the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson from the Bureau of Navigation and sent him to the retired list. Chief interest now centers in the admiral's letter of resignation, and there are intimations that it may be made public even before it is brought out by the anticipated Congressional action.

Ambassador Aoki, whose recall to Tokio was recently announced, probably will take his departure from Washington this week.

No little political interest attaches to the opening of the New York legislature on Wednesday. It is felt that the coming together of the Republican leaders from all over the state may have some decided effect on the Hughes movement for the Republican presidential nomination and at the same time the result of the contest over the legislative offices will be looked upon as clearly defining the strength of the Hughes and the anti-Hughes sentiments.

MOUNTAINS OF CONCRETE TO BE USED IN CANAL

Figures Show Extensiveness of Work That Is Being Planned at Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The engineers on the Panama canal are dealing in vast figures these days and the canal record just received conveys in a graphic manner an idea of the magnitude of the work to be done upon the locks of the canal.

It is said, for instance, that the amount of concrete to be used in building these locks would suffice to construct eight-room city houses of the generous size of thirty by thirty feet with two stories and basement and with concrete floors and with concrete roof to the number of 22,842. Allowing each of these houses a seventy-five foot lot they would make a continuous street from New York to Philadelphia with enough houses left over to make a row on one side of the street from Philadelphia to Washington. The houses will furnish suburban homes for 120,000 people, or according to city standards, would have a population equal to that of the city of Minneapolis.

Italian Cabinet Change.

ROME, Dec. 29.—An important change is about to occur in the Italian cabinet with the retirement of the Minister of War General Viganno. Both the retiring minister and the Premier Senor Giolitti have suggested to the king to appoint as Viganno's successor a civilian, a recommendation that is likely to be carried into effect.

"It is believed that a civilian would be better able to place before the parliament the grave military problems that are now under discussion.

BATTLESHIPS SAIL FROM TRINIDAD

Great Fleet Is Now on Its Way to Rio Janeiro, Where Next Stop Will Be Made on Cruise

SHOULD REACH BRAZIL CAPITAL JANUARY 10TH

Demonstration Is Made Upon Departure By Residents of the British Island—Thousands Climb Up the Hills.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—The American battleship fleet weighed anchor at 4 o'clock this afternoon and steamed for Rio Janeiro. Accompanying the fleet were the supply ships Culgoa and Glacier. Early in the morning the signal went up from Rear Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut to prepare for departure at 8 a. m., but owing to a delay in the coaling of the battleship Maine from the collier Fortuna, it was necessary to change the time of sailing.

Long before the hour set, a myriad of small craft, chiefly launches and steam yachts, moved up and down along the lines of anchored warships, the merry parties aboard shouting farewells to the departing visitors. Thousands of residents climbed the surrounding hills to view the great ships as they moved outward on their journey of 3000 miles and more, while boat loads of excursionists went to the small islands in the gulf and others to the floating dock to catch the last glimpse of the ships that were so royally welcomed to this port almost a week ago.

The fleet presented a magnificent appearance as it steamed out in four columns, with the supply ships trailing, a distance of four hundred yards separating one division from another. With the Connecticut in the lead the battleships headed for the Bocas and steamed majestically through the grand Boca and thence along the northern coast of Trinidad.

An average of from ten to eleven knots an hour will carry the fleet to the end of the second lap of the 14,000 mile journey in about twelve days, and it was announced by Admiral Evans before his departure that he expected to reach Rio de Janeiro on Friday evening, January 10th. During the week of their visit here the American officers and men received every courtesy at the hands of the residents. Sir Henry Moore Jackson, the governor of Trinidad, Colonel Swain and other high officials gave dinners and garden parties in honor of the commanders of the fleet and his officers and there were scores of excursions and entertainments for the men, all of whom enjoyed more than the ordinary amount of shore liberty. The newspapers here and the residents are unsparing in their praise of the exemplary behavior of the men, and the papers compliment Admiral Evans in the warmest terms, expressing to him and his men the best wishes of the people of Trinidad and the hope that they will soon return.

Yesterday an unusual number of steamers, with many excursionists aboard, put out to the fleet and in spite of the racing and many other attractions ashore thousands availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the largest fleet of battleships ever anchored in those waters. The American consul, William W. Handley, paid his farewell visit to the flagship yesterday afternoon, believing the start for Rio Janeiro would be made at an early hour. He was accorded the usual honors and a salute was fired on his departure.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERENCE ORGANIZES FOR WORK

Includes Students from the Several Universities, Who Have Gathered at Pacific Grove.

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Dec. 29.—Students from all parts of the state gathered here today to participate in the annual inter-university conference of the Y. M. C. A. The president of the conference is A. J. Elliott of Chicago, secretary of the student department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Its secretary is H. F. Henderson of Los Angeles, the state student secretary of the California Y. M. C. A.

Seven of these conferences are annually held in the United States, one for several Southern states now being in session at Ruston, La. Among the notables who will act as leaders this week in Pacific Grove are Harry Arnold of New York, secretary of the international committee; J. A. Murray, New York's traveling secretary of the student volunteer movement; H. J. McCoy, general secretary, B. B. Wilson, state secretary.

The conference met and organized early this morning holding subsequent meetings throughout the day.

GOVERNOR BUCHTEL WILL ENFORCE MORAL LAWS

DENVER, Dec. 29.—If the orders issued by Governor Henry Buchtel are obeyed by the district attorneys of the state, the laws on the statute books against gambling and in regard to the liquor traffic will be vigorously enforced in the future.

The governor in his proclamation instructs all district attorneys and peace officers to vigorously enforce these laws and has arranged with Attorney General Dickson to prosecute all violators if the local officers do not act.

CHRIS EVANS SHOULD NOT BE TURNED LOOSE

Officers Protest Against Giving Famous Bandit His Freedom on Parole.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The news that Chris Evans, who, with John Sontag, made the most notorious and vicious bandit pair in California fifteen years ago, has made application to the State Board of Prison Directors for freedom under a parole, is causing a wave of protest among the peace officers of Southern California. They are unanimous in the assertion that no consideration should be given the application of this desperate man.

"Evans killed nearly half a score of deputies, and if he is paroled it will be paramount to fixing the life of an officer of the law as nothing," said Sheriff Hammel. "It would be nothing less than a crime to turn him out."

Evans and his partner, Sontag, were for years the terror of Fresno and Tulare counties. They were finally betrayed by Jonas V. Brighton, their pretended friend, to United States Marshal George E. Gard of this city, who effected their capture. Brighton is now in the Soldiers' Home, and he favors unconditional pardon for Evans because, it is said, he got only $500 of the $12,000 reward offered for the bandit's arrest.

ANTI-RENT AGITATION CONTINUES TO GROW

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The agitation for lower rents among the thousands on the East Side continues unabated and all day today the headquarters of the anti-high rent bureau was thronged with thousands who declared that they would join in the movement. Committees were appointed and spent the day organizing the families in the tenement houses.

Numerous meetings were held in the district to protest against the high rents which the tenantry declare to be in a great measure responsible for the poverty on the East Side. The heads of twenty-seven families in one large tenement met on the roof today and agreed to strike for a dollar reduction.

HOODOO FOLLOWS RICH MERCHANT

Within a Week His Fortune Has Gone to Smash and He Has Been Shipwrecked at Belize.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Almost unparalleled misfortunes have been heaped in the short space of one week upon William Adler, one of New Orleans foremost bankers and a leading wholesale grocer of the South. The arrival of news today that Adler is a ship wrecked refugee at Belize, British Honduras, added another chapter to a record already long.

One week ago tonight Adler's resignation as president of the State National bank shook New Orleans financial circles. Since then the bank has announced that it must go out of business. Adler's wholesale grocery firm, one of the largest in the South, has gone into the hands of a receiver; a load of groceries consigned to Honduras, which Adler's friends claimed was one of his last hopes of recouping his fortune, has been lost by ship wreck, and the steamer Alps, carrying both the groceries and Adler and owned by him, is a total loss by the same wreck. By the merest slip of chance the insurance policy on the shipload of groceries was rendered worthless by failure of a premium payment.

Misfortune has also dealt a blow at one of Mr. Adler's closest friends Moses Schwartz, a prominent New Orleans merchant, who was with Adler on the Alps and whose foundry went into a receivership shortly after the steamer sailed.

The Alps lies on Glover's Reef, nearly fifty miles from the port she was making for, Puerto Cortez, Honduras.

W. E. Lawrence has been appointed manager of the wholesale grocery firm of A. Adler & company, with instructions to put the business on its feet if possible. Eastern creditors are heavily interested in the Adler firm.

LEAVE SOUTH AFRICA RATHER THAN REGISTER

Transvaal Colony Is Enforcing Law Upon Immigrants from British India.

PRETORIA, Dec. 29.—The Transvaal government has lost no time in enforcing the provisions of the immigration restriction act, which requires all Asiatics in this country to register. Several British Indian leaders, including an eminent lawyer, who refused to comply with the conditions of the act, have been ordered to leave the country within forty-eight hours, and many others have been arrested. A number of Chinese have been similarly treated.

Since the passage of the act 5000 residents of British India have left the colony and there are 7000 still here who refuse to register.

CARRIED HIS FIGHT TO THE WHITE HOUSE

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29.—Gov. C. N. Haskell pardoned tonight George Tate, serving a seven years' sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for horse stealing. Tate's aged father carried to the White House the fight that resulted in executive clemency, after Gov. Frank Frantz had refused to pardon his son. Roosevelt endorsed the application.

Railroad Men Laid Off.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 29.—Nearly 600 men of the shop and yard force of the Baltimore & Ohio here were laid off yesterday and today. The force retained is sufficient to take care of only the most urgent work.

DRUCE GRAVE SECRETLY OPENED

Mystery of Coffin Will Not Be Revealed Until Experts Give the Testimony In Court.

ALL THE WORKMEN SWORN TO SECRECY

Results May Convict Caldwell of Perjury, But May Not End Controversy Over Duchy of Portland, Now at Issue.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The work of opening the grave of Thomas Charles Druce in High Gate cemetery to determine primarily whether the coffin contains the body of a man or, as has been asserted, a roll of sheet lead weighing some 200 pounds was begun today. Incidentally the clearing up of this mystery will help materially the progress of the famous Druce case.

The three ton monument which marks the resting place of the Druce family was removed by a score of workmen who were protected from public observation by a shed which had been erected around the burial plot. Within the shed electric lights were installed so that operations might proceed without interruption.

All of those in attendance at the opening of the grave and the coffin have been sworn to secrecy, so that the result of the investigation will not be known until the experts develop evidence at the police court.

Herbert Druce, the defendant in the now famous case, is charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father, Thomas Charles Druce of the Baker Street bazaar, died December 28, 1864, and that he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate cemetery. His nephew, George Hollamby Druce, declares that it must be untrue because T. C. Druce was in fact the Fifth Duke of Portland, who lived until 1879. That being so George Hollamby Druce claims that he himself being senior descendant in the male line is now the rightful heir of the Portland Dukedom and the certain rich estates, the income of which is placed at $1,500,000 a year now held by Lord Howard de Walden. The opening of the grave, however, will not be conclusive proof of the claim of George Hollamby Druce.

The fifth duke of Portland and a man known as Thomas C. Druce have been declared to be one and the same person by about a dozen witnesses, but particularly by Robert C. Caldwell of New York who testified at length and in detail to this effect during the present trial. Caldwell left London for New York in the middle of December. Upon his arrival he was arrested at the request of the British authorities on a charge of perjury. He is now ill at his home on Staten island. Should he be brought to trial the evidence obtained from opening the coffin would do much to convict or clear him.

Herbert Druce opposed the opening fo the grave on the ground that he did not wish to desecrate his father's remains on the whim of a person who chose to make a claim to an estate he is not interested in and who has put forward a claim he declares he knew to be untrue. He was obliged finally, however, by the popular demand, to put aside sentiment and consent to the exhumation for the purpose as his advisors say of once and for all putting an end to the story for which Caldwell alone seems responsible, that there was lead in the coffin.

ADMIRAL GIVEN CREDIT FOR MARE ISLAND GIFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Army and Navy Register denounces as false the newspaper report that Rear Admiral and Mrs. B. H. McCalla are not entitled to credit for presenting a building to the sailors at Mare Island. The newspaper article referred to asserted that the money advanced by Rear Admiral and Mrs. McCalla for the erection of the building used by the naval association for its work at Vallejo was given as a loan, upon which the association is paying 7 per cent interest. The Register says:

"This statement is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. Rear Admiral and Mrs. McCalla advanced the larger part of the money necessary for the ground and buildings at Vallejo, with the understanding that a portion of the sum thus advanced would be raised from the friends of the sailors in California and elsewhere. The title to the property is held by Rear Admiral and Mrs. McCalla and the building is leased to the association for $1 a year. The association meets current expenses, but interest charges have been paid by Rear Admiral and Mrs. McCalla.

ITALY MAY REFUSE TO LEGALIZE MARRIAGE OF VIOLINIST TOSELLI

FLORENCE, Dec. 29.—The authorities have been asked to legalize the marriage of Enrico Toselli, the music teacher, and the Countess Montegnoso, divorced wife of the crown prince of Saxony, which was celebrated September 25th, in London. The authorities so far have not officially legalized a divorce which was not obtained through the Italian courts and it is expected that the present request will not be granted the courts having already refused to recognize marriages contracted abroad by Italians who become foreign citizens for the purpose of obtaining a divorce.

HINDUS ARE FACING A YEAR OF FAMINE

HILLSBORO, Wash., Dec. 29.—Secretary H. S. Myers of the general conference of Free Baptists said today:

"According to advices just received by me from missions in Bengal and Orissa, India, four months of rain is the usual allowance in Lucknow, India, in a year, but during the year 1907 it has rained only four days. The result is famine everywhere. Fields of rice that should have been full of food are as nothing. Thousands of the population are suffering and before relief comes next August in another crop, hundreds of thousands must die, unless relief comes from Christian lands. The Indian government has undertaken famine relief and many missions are caring for the orphans and helpless."

SECRETARY TAFT WILL SPEAK IN BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Taft left here at 5:45 this afternoon for Boston, where tomorrow he will deliver three addresses the most important being at night before the Merchants and Manufacturers association. In the morning he will speak at a meeting of Boston ministers and in the afternoon he will address the members of the Elysian club. He will return to Washington New Years day.

INVITATION TO DRINK ANSWERED BY SHOT

MARTSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 29.—Karl Anderson of Los Angeles, a bar tender, fired a shot today at Al Poole, a prominent liveryman, in a saloon opposite the jail on Third street. Poole invited Anderson to drink, and the latter replied by shooting. The bullet hit the bar and was deflected through the transom. Anderson was disarmed by Poole and taken to the station, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

TRYING TO BULLY NORTH CAROLINA

Holders of Repudiated Bonds Threaten to Get a Foreign Country to Sue for Payment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Governor Robert B. Glenn of North Carolina in a letter today replying to a communication from Edward L. Andrews, who represents holders of $11,000,000 of special tax bonds which matured three years ago and which were never paid, declared that the legislature had twice repudiated the bonds and that the state would not pay one cent for them.

The question of the payment of the bonds has been the subject of interminable litigation. Payment of the bonds was declined because it was urged that the agent who disposed of the bonds failed to make proper return to the state.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 29.—The bonds referred to by Edward L. Andrews of New York, which North Carolina has repudiated, are known in this state as "special tax bonds" and were made during the reconstruction period, the state getting nothing.

Many of these have been collected by New York persons represented by John G. Carlisle, Henry H. Melville and L. E. Wicher, and offers to donate large amounts to various states by these bondholders, so as to have suits brought against North Carolina, have been rejected.

Edward L. Andrews asked Governor Glenn to present the matter of paying these bonds to a possible extra session of the legislature with the request for a constitutional amendment election to be put to a vote on paying the bonds, threatening unless this is done, to give three millions of the bonds to a foreign nation so as to have suit brought, as no individual can sue a state. The bonds are considered fraudulent and twice the legislature has declined to pay them, while once the people in a constitutional election repudiated them.

Governor Glenn wrote to Mr. Andrews declining to do anything but to resist any action brought, that the bonds were "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity," that he does not believe any state or nation will harass North Carolina about them, and that Mr. Andrews need not write any more, as his threats of suit will avail nothing.

STEAMERS HAD SEVERE CHRISTMAS VOYAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A fleet of seven trans-Atlantic steamships, the Campania, Cedric, St. Louis, Pannonia, Pretoria, Caronia, and Minneapolis, came creeping into port today bearing scars of battering seas which held the liners back and delayed them a day in their trip across the Atlantic. On Christmas Day the storm was so heavy that only a dozen of the cabin passengers of the St. Louis went to the dining room for dinner. None of the steamers were seriously damaged, though at one time the officers of the Pretoria used oil to calm the turbulent seas. The Campania brought $3,000,000 in specie and the Cedric $1,200,000.

France to Spend More Money.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—At a special sitting today the senate passed the budget, the estimates of which amount to $770,500,000, an increase of $4,000,000 over the budget estimates of 1907.

Centenarian Dies.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Molle Lisnen, aged 100 years, died here today. She served as a nurse during the war between Denmark and Austria, in 1867, and told many remarkable reminiscences of the German rebellion of 1848, and the French war of 1871.

LEGISLATURE CALLED BY SPARKS

Nevada's Governor Takes Action to Retain the Federal Troops In Mining District.

LAWMAKERS TO MEET IN TEN DAYS OR MORE

County Grand Jury Recommends Appointment of a Board of Arbitration as a Means of Ending the Strike.

RENO, Dec. 29.—A special session of the Nevada legislature will be called tomorrow by Governor John Sparks. The governor said tonight that he would issue the proclamation in the morning and that the date of convening will be in about two weeks.

The call will be made at the request of President Roosevelt, who has notified Nevada's governor that such action must be taken or the troops now stationed at Goldfield will be removed.

Notification of the decision to assemble the legislators has been transmitted, Sparks says, to Washington.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 29.—The announcement made here today that Governor Sparks has telegraphed word to President Roosevelt that he will call the Nevada legislature together in special session as soon as possible has put an entirely new aspect upon the labor situation here. At least a portion of the federal troops will, it is thought, remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period and all fears of any serious disturbance growing out of the dispute has been banished. It is not at all certain that the legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks, but the calling of the special session will have the effect of keeping federal troops in Goldfield for several weeks and make the possibility of serious trouble more remote.

The government has asked many prominent citizens of Nevada for an expression of opinion regarding the special session and has received only favorable replies.

The Esmeralda county grand jury has recommended the appointment of a board of arbitration to attempt the settlement of the strike. George Wingfield, prominent as a member of the Mine Owners' association, is a member of the grand jury. The governor will give at least ten days' notice of the convening of the legislature and the call will be issued either tomorrow or Tuesday.

NEW SUIT AGAINST MRS. MARY B. G. EDDY

"Next Friends" Wish to Restrain Her Trustees from Disposing of $1,000,000 of Her Property.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Disputing the powers of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head of the Christian church, to make disposition of so large a part of her fortune, formal notices have been served upon Trustees McClellan, Fernald and Baker, having in charge Mrs. Eddy's estate, ordering them not to make an appropriation of $1,000,000 to found a charitable institution recently announced or any appropriation from Mrs. Eddy's estate pending the outcome of litigation.

According to former United States Senator William E. Chandler, this action is to be followed by a new lawsuit involving the Christian Science head and her trustees, brought by the "next friends," Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover, his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster of Waterbury, Vt.

The contention of Chandler is that the proposed appropriation of $1,000,000 is in direct violation of Mrs. Eddy's deed of trust of March 8, 1907, by which she turned over all her property to the three trustees for life, reserving only the right to use the income and certain realty, and which act marked the partial termination of litigation, against her and the trustees by the "next friends" a few months since.

The new action, it is declared, will be entirely independent of another suit now pending against F. S. Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's attorney in Concord, demanding information concerning the deed of trust for $125,000 set aside by Mrs. Eddy for the bonds of her son, George W. Glover, and his daughter.

OLD REDDING MURDER RECALLED BY ARREST OF THE ACCUSED MAN

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 29.—The sheriff of Alameda county telegraphed today to the sheriff of Shasta county that he had captured in Oakland William Johnston, who stabbed W. E. C. Eddy to death in a Redding saloon on Christmas day, 1899. Johnston was pointed out to the Alameda county officer by an eye witness to the tragedy.

District Attorney Tillotson and Sheriff Montgomery have advised that Johnston be released from jail. It is doubtful whether the right man is held, and furthermore, if the man in the Oakland jail is Johnston, his conviction at this late day would be improbable, because even at the time the killing public opinion was in his favor. Eddy had been abusing Johnston all evening and even threw a box of chips and a deck of cards in his face, just before the fatal stabbing occurred.

BEGIN LIFE ANEW, PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Rev. Brown on "The Old Year's Last Days."

Says Many Are Missing the Value of Today By Dreaming of Tomorrow.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. Arthur Polk Brown, the pastor, preached on: "The Old Year's Last Days."

Psalms 90:12: "So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom." The sad cadences of tolling bells will soon tell us of the dying year. Its record is now fixed and unchangeable, for better or worse. We look back at its hopeful beginnings, number over its joys of achievement, its poetry and its gladness of living; we see the past in procession before us, and note with startled gaze how often death has crossed the scene, taking those who were dearer to us than life, we shrink from the empty chair, the love tokens that are sacred keep-sakes now, and wonder how many of those gone before thought that 1907 was to them the last of life! How many are radiently happy in heaven today who were sick and troubled a year ago; how many like the guest who came to the wedding feast unrobed in the wedding garment have been suddenly snatched from gaiety to darkness, from feasting to exile! May we pray Moses' prayer of this 90th Psalm, with due understanding, and learn wisdom from the retrospect! Time makes no impression on rock or animal as it passes, but what emotions it does stir in the heart of man! "For the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."—II Cor. 4:18. The stamp of our thoughts and deeds has been hardening into the character that shall be eternal with us, our fate is more nearly decided now. "There are four things that come not back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity." Let us look on the record and be warned if all is not written there as we would like to face it at the last great day.

The Memory of Wasted Hours.

Some must lament, "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and are spent without hope." They have woven the web of deceit, of passion, of neglect, and hate, till life is embittered with the growing darkness that shuts out the light of God from the soul like a pall.

Like a woman in the boat at sea, whose necklace of precious pearls was loosened at the end, and one by one the gems were dropping in the sea as she slept, so do we let slip life's finest privileges as the hours go by unimproved. Youth misses much of the value of today by idly dreaming of the tomorrows, and putting off till some future dim, the reading, work, kindliness and thrift that ought to brighten today. Verily our debt to the past should lead us to rise above its failures and seek forgiveness for its sins. Defeated once, let us not give up like cowards, but seek to fight and win another day. Do memories of wasted chances for fortune, for cheering other lives for winning souls, appall you by their fruitlessness? Do you mourn today because you did not speak kinder at what proved your last interview with the departed friend, hath one slipped out from your home chilled to the death by harsh words and neglects?

Do the memories of unfulfilled vows, forgotten resolutions, pain and distress? Are you nearer to God as you are nearer life's bound, or are you drifting farther from the safe shore as you draw near the awful cataract of death? Soon these turbulent lives will be swallowed up in the great calm of the sea of eternity, are you prepared? Have you been leading children, friends, family and class to Christ by life, words and love, or have you failed this year to be a light and help to those about? Has yours been a life-saving station, or a wreckers' outfit, a true light or a false one on the shore of Time? Has your influence been constructive or destructive in home, church, society and business? If there's anything you can yet make right before the year closes, haste to do it! Fill these days remaining with earnest retrievings, reconciliations, and loving ministrations.

Voices From the Past Call Loud Today

In looking backward we get the wider, philosophic view of life, see the principles and issues that daily guided our actions, and analyze our motives till we know ourselves better. As the merchant inspects his books to see whether the business prospers or fails, so must we look within and give an honest verdict. As the sailor takes "dead reckoning" at sea when the fog is heavy, so must we who have lost clear sight of Christ, our Light, reckon how far we have drifted. You started here a year ago, such currents of sin and temptation beset you, such doubts obscured the sun, so fast did the log pay out, and this swift did the undercurrent carry you towards that dangerous lee shore or indifference where now you are in danger of wrecking. Cast out all anchors of repentant faith and wait for the day of Christ's clear shining in the heart. Set the sails of trustful faith to catch heaven's favoring winds that blow Zionward, start the engines of your heart with the Holy Spirit's power, and steer straight for the harbor of heaven as you read it in the Chart, this old Bible.

The way to reckon time is not so much by years as by thoughts and experience. How much and how well have you lived? not merely how long. With what high purpose have your days been filled? Sometimes the early settlers in the forests got bewildered in the woods and went circling round and round instead of making a straight line for home—even so are many of you, my friends, lost in the woods of sin, of pleasure, of wilderness, of neglect and sloth and you're wearing yourselves out in vain efforts to tramp the weary treadmill round a few more times, instead of progressing onward—you are dizzy and confused, know not your directions, evening time is coming on, the shadows of age and death are falling thick about you, clouds of adversitune and impaired reason are settling around you, and soon the storm of death may burst upon you in all its fury; and you will perish, for home and heaven. Stop, look up the stars, and get your directions [illegible]d. A third, a half, yea two-thirds of your life is gone, and yet none of the serious ends of life have you accomplished, no preparations made for eternity so near. When the last Sibylline book was offered to the king of Rome, who had refused all three at first, he had to pay as much for the remaining leaves as he would have done for the full work, so you'll pay more now than if you had started earlier, but it gets still harder with each passing year. Who is doing your God-appointed work? Or is it yet untouched, waiting your tardy beginning? The young lady who lay dying by the wreck in a dingy little depot, mourned that she had not yet begun to live, she had only sipped the flowers of fashion and pleasure.

The Irrevocable Record.

The irrevocable record of the past stands square before us and blocks the way today. As no sound is ever lost, no force finally dissipated, but each goes on somewhere in this great universe, so careless words of years ago are doing their mischief yet in other lives. Like the strange, magnetized wire that bears hidden in its molecular changes all the tones and modulations of the voice, the sweetest of music, the wildest cries of despair, the orator's periods and the booming of the signal guns of distress, all recorded in that weird telegraphone that is to give permanence to the messages of the telephone, so memory is noting up the varied sounds and scenes of life that will live again to our delight or our confusion.

Like the old receiving hulks at the navy-yard, that once were the war-dogs of the sea, but now only lazy floating hotels for seamen, so some lives let all the fight and glory go out of them, and are simply drifting with the tide, up and down, reaching nowhere. We may regain lost wealth by industry, lost health by hygiene and careful treatment, lost friendships by apologies and restitution, lost reputation by patience and faithful living, but lost time is gone forever, wasted moments never can return. As Queen Charlotte said: "I am always quarreling with time; it is so short to do something, and so long to do nothing." Seneca taught that time was the one thing of which it is a virtue to be covetous. "The man who never wasted an hour" they called Martyn, but hardly could they say that of many here!

Time is so precious, let us freight each hour with something worthy thought or done, for in single hours men have compressed a life-time of meaning, as when Lincoln prayed before the battle of Antietam, when Newton trembled so he could hardly finish his calculations that proved the law of gravitation, when Webster hurled defeat at Haine in the greatest oration of the century, when Christ suffered in Gethsemane for the sins of a world. Not all hours are as honorable—'twas but one fatal hour when Charles IX fired the shot that signaled for St. Bartholomew's massacre to begin; 'twas but an hour of weakness that saw Samson shorn of his hair and his strength; 'twas but an hour of yielding that brought a life-time of shame upon the outcast girl, an hour of tampering with another's money that sent the felon to prison for life, a moment of passion that made that fair, young man a murderer! To all who have so misused their hours, the past becomes a chamber of horrors, conscience a lash of fiery scourges, the fatal yesterday a nightmare of a dream from which they cannot wake. No! yesterdays are not dead; they rise up to bless or to curse our path today, and propose to go with us into the new year! "No man has a right to look smilingly forward whose sins cause him to look back tearfully.

Lethe of Forgiveness.

Yet there is a pardon, a Lethe for the soul, and we must not ever be dragging in the cast-off sins, the garbage heaps of regretted mistakes into the living rooms of tomorrow. If God can forgive us that deep, dark wrong surely we can forgive ourselves and even our erring friend or enemy!

The wisdom we learn from the retrospect is not a careless Epicureanism, that says it can't be helped, therefore let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die; no reckless spirit of a Nero fiddling while Rome burns, of sailors drinking as the ship is sinking, of the murderer gambling in the shadow of the gallows, of the society desperadoes who held that dreadful "Cholera Ball" during the raging of the pestilence at Paris. No! Rather it is that subdued humility that asks God's pardon for all the wrong, and goes out bravely to fight a winning battle for the right, like the famous "old guard" that never confessed defeat, even when pressed back! Ours not to cravenly quit the struggle by suicide, or tamely lie down under life's burden like a balky horse and leave our duties all undone. 'Twas Bunker Hill, and Valley Forge, and Bull Run, with their awful sense of failure, that finally put the veteran's fierce courage of victory into our gallant armies. Such is the message of Christ to the discouraged man today. Pardon means that God and your fellow-men are determined to give you a new chance, a new page in life's book; take it and be worthy of it! Be not fatally cast down by your failures, nor overwhelmed by your sins, for through the mist of the years there comes the promise of a spring after winter, a resurrection after death, and a new heart in place of the old hardened one. Get God's view and God's hope, for without it you will only add one year more of failure to those of the past, look to Christ and lose the burden of guilt, and get the upward look that sees the stars of God rather than the swamps of sin. "Waste not, haste not, fret not, forget not," gather up the fragments of life that remain and make of them the glorious mosaic of the most beautiful window in God's temple of your life, as one English boy did in the cathedral.

Take up some new work, a new interest, find a new friend, a new one to help and new ones for whom to pray, begin a new book, a new life of entire consecration as your best atonement for the failure of the past.

EXTRADITED MEXICANS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—R. Flores Magon, Antonio Villareal and Librado Rivera, ordered extradited from Los Angeles to Arizona, were indicted at Tombstone, Ariz., today on the charge of conspiracy to raise military expeditions against Mexico. Magon was head of the revolutionary junta in the United States at St. Louis and Villareal his head chief. Villareal escaped one year ago from jail in El Paso.

Mrs. R. S. Sniffen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Rebecca S. Sniffen, wife of Brigadier General Culver C. Sniffen, paymaster general of the army, died today in this city of heart failure.

HUMBLEST WORKER MAY BE BLESSED

Editor of "The Pacific" Speaks In This City.

Guest of Rev. Queen Delivers an Address on "Workers With God."

The Rev. W. W. Ferrier, D. D., editor of "The Pacific," the Congregational church paper on the Pacific coast, spoke at the First Congregational church Sunday morning and evening, being the guest of the pastor, the Rev. C. N. Queen, over Sunday.

In the morning he spoke on the subject, "Workers Together With God," showing how in every walk and work in life, people could be workers together with God. In the course of his sermon Dr. Ferrier said in way of illustration:

"About the middle of the last century an aged woman who had done a grand work for God was spending the last years of her life quietly and peacefully in the home of her son in a western county in the state of Pennsylvania. Briefly we might write her biography by saying it was short and simple annals of the poor. Her education was limited; the circle of her acquaintance was narrow; her immediate influence was circumscribed, extending but little beyond the community in which she had always lived. But she had done faithfully the little every-day duties of life. The children and others to whom she had ministered in the daily rounds of home and neighborhood life had many a reason for calling her blessed. And now with the greater part of her life work done, and well done, surrounded by children and grandchildren and other loving relatives and friends, she was moving on serenely toward the other life.

"During one of the years when this life was thus moving on, arrangements were made in a neighboring village for the holding of a musical institute. The institute was to be conducted for several weeks by a teacher of considerable reputation. Circulars concerning the institute fell into the hands of a young man who was a grand-child of this aged woman. He had taste and undeveloped talent in the musical line, and he longed to attend the institute. But to pay the expenses of attendance would require thirty dollars. It was a large amount in those days. The young man talked the matter over with his newly made wife. No way was found to secure the necessary funds, and reluctantly the project was abandoned. Just then the grandmother, who had heard some of the conversation, and who had seen the manifest disappointment at the conclusion, remarked that she had for a long time been stowing away in an old stocking some silver dollars, and if there were enough for his purpose, he should have them. The money was found to be sufficient, and the young man was able to carry out the desires of his heart. That young man was Philip Bliss; and in that institute was laid the foundations of that musical training which enabled him to do the grand work he did do in later years as writer and singer of his precious blessed gospel songs.

"By the giving of her treasure, that aged woman, whose life from childhood to old age had been confined to a narrow sphere in the world, became a mighty worker with God for the accomplishment of His plans over all the earth.

"In and through the life of her consecrated grandson, though both have been called beyond the gates, she lives and works upon the earth yet today with wondrous power.

"People are wont to say that men like Whittle and Bliss, and Moodey and Sankey, have been specially raised up and prepared by God for their work in life. Martin Luther, the Christian world believes, was divinely raised up in the fullness of time, to be the apostle of the Reformation, and we often hear it said that Washington was divinely ordained as the father of our country, and Lincoln as it saviour; and in the life and work of this mother in Israel, whose treasured earnings laid the foundations for a most blessed work, I see also the divine appointment. She was raised up by the Infinite Father to do the work she did do; and having done all and done it faithfully, though dead, she yet speaketh."

In concluding, Dr. Ferrier said: "As followers of Christ our lives are fragments of one perfect whole. There are place and work in the divine economy for every earnest life, and without all not one shall be made perfect. The humblest private, bleeding out his life on the fields of Chickamauga or Gettysburg, was as necessary and as important in God's plan and sight for the breaking of the shackels of the slaves as was the Great Heart who occupied the presidential chair.

"All in all it was shown that every life, no matter how circumscribed, is a part of God's plan. And that no life is without influence."

HAD NO SUCCESS IN TURKEY HUNT

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 28.—Accompanied by Dick McDaniel, President Roosevelt left Pine Knot at noon for a wild turkey hunt on Green mountain, the scene of his conquest last December, when he pulled down a big gobbler on the wing after it had been flushed by the negro guide. The president met with no success in yesterday's hunt, due to the stiff wind, which prevented him coming close enough to the flock for a shot.

HE WILL NOT SING BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Alois Burgstaller, the German tenor, who was to have made his appearance here in "Tristan and Isolde," at the Metropolitan opera house next Wednesday, was thrown from a carriage this afternoon in Hoboken while driving with a friend, and sustained a dislocation of the shoulder. He will be confined to his home for some time.

ATTEMPT TO EJECT FAMILY RESULTS IN A PITCHED BATTLE.

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 28. — One man is dead and two seriously wounded as the result of a pitched battle with shot guns and rifles at the Mankin ranch, two miles south of this city, tonight. The dead man is James Mankin, a prosperous rancher. The wounded are C. H. Wadsworth and his 19 year old son. The trouble arose over an attempt by Mankin to eject Wadsworth and his family from a house on the Mankin ranch.

STEAMER ALPS IS REPORTED ASHORE

No Other Central American Craft Has Made So Many Mysterious Voyages.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Of the many ships which make mysterious and often times venturesome voyages from New Orleans to Central American ports not one has made such perlexing trips as the steamer Alps, today reported ashore on Glover's reef, off the coast of British Honduras. Not a dozen persons knew when the Alps left here ten days ago that she carried William Adler and Moses Schwartz, respectively the heads of two of New Orleans' firms, who have since gone into the hands of receivers. Adler in addition was one of the city's leading bankers.

The Alps carried about $35,000 worth of groceries from Adler's wholesale grocery firm. The Honduran government, to which this cargo was consigned, was asked by its consul here to detain the shipment and also to look for arms on the Alps. The consul declares the groceries were not intended for his government. An explanation offered by Adler's friends is that he hoped to recoup his firm's losses by selling the groceries at Central American ports.

A message to the United Fruit company says that the steamer Alps, bound for Puerto Cortez, ran on Glover's reef off the coast of Spanish Honduras and is unable to get off. Relief was sent from Port Belix.

SAILOR'S STORY IS VERY FISHY

American Consul at Rio Janeiro Says All Relief Demands Are Promptly Investigated.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—The story from Pittsburg concerning Howard Ray, aged 14 years, who said his home was in San Francisco and that he was "shanghaied" at Norfolk, Va., by a British vessel and carried to Rio de Janeiro where his appeal for aid to the United States consul at that place was not heeded, was shown by the Associated Press to George E. Anderson, consul general at Rio de Janeiro, who passed through St. Louis tonight from his home in Springfield, Ill., to Nashville, Tenn., preparatory to returning to his post after his biennial leave of absence.

Concerning the story of Ray the consul general said that while there was on an average of about 400 applications for relief a year at the Rio consulate he was positive that no such case as that offered in the story of Ray was presented previous to his departure for Brazil on his vacation October 13th.

"It is possible that such a case has come up since that time," he said, but in such an event I am sure that it has been properly, not to say generously, taken care of. It is the policy of the office in which I am seconded by vice consul general and the deputy consul general now in charge that every deserving case should be taken care of even at personal expense to ourselves. I have no doubt that Ray, if he applied for relief and deserved it, has been maintained at the personal bounty of the men he complains of.

"So far as his charges of "shanghaiing" are concerned it should be explained that a consular office could have no possible motive for refusing to investigate such a case, but in the case of a British vessel the American officer would be by comity and fairness carry on his investigation in conjunction with the British officer. The conferences of the British and American offices of which Ray complained can only be construed as indicating that a fair investigation was made. The unsupported statement of Ray would not avail against that of the officers of his ship of course, in any investigation in Rio, any more than in a court of law."

Consul Genera) Anderson called attention to the fact that all such cases as that of Ray cannot be relieved at government expense unless the unfortunate comes from an American vessel, or is by "habit and calling an American seaman," in which category Ray would not come even had he been able to prove his American citizenship which was essential in a case like that he relates. The consul general said:

"It should be noted that Ray, according to his statement, was off a British vessel, and, such being the case under our law he was a British seaman, and entitled only to British relief. There are no American vessels running between Rio de Janeiro and the United States, and the only way to send needy men home to the United States is by paying their way, which in Ray's case could not be done except as a matter of private bounty. Upon his own statement of facts, Ray could have received no relief of a public nature from the American consular office and it was the duty of the British consular officer to send the boy home, which he did probably at the solicitation of the American office to whom Ray gives no credit for its services.

"The American consular offices all over the world are at great personal expense, often amounting to a material portion of their salaries, for the relief of indigent Americans who cannot be relieved at public expense under the law, but as a matter of fact where hundreds apply it is impossible that all should be taken care of in such manner."

FOOTBALL RULES MAY INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE FORWARD PASS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Inter-collegiate Athletic association was held here today and resolutions were passed with the design of keeping all college athletics free from taint of professionalism. Efforts to limit the number of baseball, football and basket ball games to be played in the season's schedule were unsuccessful.

Dr. H. L. Williams presented a report for the football rules committee which indicated that while the much-discussed forward pass will stand as it now is, it may later be changed in some particulars.

Captain Pierce of West Point, was re-elected president. Though he resigned on account of the fact that he had been transferred to Fort Leavenworth, the association unanimously declined to accept his resignation.

Progress in Rescue Work.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 28.—Fifteen feet were made yesterday on the rescue work in the Alpha shaft, where three miners are entombed. The rescuers have not yet reached solid ground; therefore progress is slow. The imprisoned men are cheerful and in good health.

ENGLAND WILL BE NO ISLAND

German Writer Says Sky Battleships Will Do Away With All Need of Coast Defense.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—That the Kaiser's aerial warships, now secretly building, will wipe out Great Britain as a world power; that England's channel fleet will be unabe to prevent the landing of an enemy's army on British shores within a singe night; that naval and coast artillery will become junk and sharp-shooting a lost art—these are a few of the dreadful prophecies in Rudolph Martin's new book, "William II and Edward VII" now in the hands of English translators.

Dr. Martin will be remembered as the Prussian Government councilor, who created a sensation during the Russo-Japanese war by asserting that Russia was on the brink of bankruptcy. His book on the Muscovite treasury cost Martin his position, and, though not an old man by any means, he was retired with a pension.

"Stop building cruisers and battleships," counsels the former Prussian government councilor in his new book. "Likewise stop making immense cannon for naval purposes; dynamite and melinite dropped from the sky will be the future war material.

What Germany Could Do.

"Great Britain," continues the author, "is gradually losing her island character as to the possibilities of aerial navigation advance; and after Germany completes its sky fleet England will become, as far as our army purposes are concerned, part of the continent.

"Germany could throw an army of 280,000 men into England over night by employing 4000 Zeppelin airships, the feat to be accomplished in eight hours.

"I have laid stress on the troops, as artillery need not be carried. Torpedo tubes will suffice to annihilate any or all British ships in the channel.

"Aside from aerial transports of the Zeppelin type, the German Admiralty is now contributing an aerial destroyer, or torpedo ship. Some of these ships will be manned by three chauffeurs and as many gunners, the first being an expert in the handling of tubes as the others. If at any time the air warship becomes stationary all hands can serve the torpedo tubes. The ammunition chamber of the destroyer will carry sixty-four torpedoes, each weighing 150 pounds. A torpedo loaded with dynamite or melinite, dropped from a great distance, would destroy any warship ever built.

The Aerial Squadron.

"In the course of time the German Admiralty expects to control from one hundred to one thousand such torpedoers, and some of the transports will be fitted with torpedo tubes. After depositing the troops on the enemy's shores these will return for artillery duty.

"As to the possibility of 'hits' by aerial torpedoes, I am somewhat of a balloonist myself and vouch for it that the aeronaut's naked eye can distinguish even small catboats from a distance of over six thousand two hundred and fifty feet in clear weather. At the same time I do not deny that it will be most difficult to manage the torpedo tubes correctly. However, since our war office proposes to open business with from a hundred to a thousand aerial destroyers, the difficulty mentioned is of lesser significance. Amid a hailstorm of shots there are bund to be many 'hits.'

"I assume that the Amirality will keep its air fleet out of the enemy's sight in daytime. While it is yet light the airships must try for positions to begin operations later. The day, then, would be chiefly devoted to maneuvering, the night to slaughter. Moreover, if the enemy to be destroyed is Great Britain, the heavens themselves come to Germany's aid, for the North sea knows few bright and cloudless days. It must also be taken into consideration that a ship of the line has a velocity of twenty-one miles per hour only, while an aerial warship can travel at the rate of over thirty-three miles.

Slaughter at Night.

"Under shadow of night the aerial warship may approach up to 500 feet or less, drop its torpedoes with the aid of searchlights and run. Running away is easy, since the reduction of 1 per cent of the ballast raises the vessel 288 feet.

"Of course, Great Britain will be forced by our own activity to build an aerial fleet, but since we have taken the initiative she can scarcely hope for her ships to surpass our own. Moreover, no country can afford to build enough airships to ward off the invasion of an army. The heavenly territory precludes that.

"In case of war England would be able to muster a channel fleet of fifty ships of the line, thirty armored cruisers and hundreds of torpedo boats and destroyers. So formidable a sea-going fleet would call for an aerial fleet of many hundred vessels. To guard against being torpedoes from above one or two terial vessels would have to be assigned to each warship.

"Assuming that the German aerial fleet proceeds at an altitude beyond the British aerial fleet's bullet range, it may comfortably dynamite first the British airships and then the sea-going squadron.

"It may be argued that Germany is not rich enough to build so many air warships in addition to the ocean-going battleships and cruisers needed for the protection of her merchant marine on the high seas.

"On the other hand, consider this: It takes three years and $10,000,000 to build a ship of the line, while for $10,000,000 eighty aluminum aerial warships may be constructed and finished within three months. During the time it takes to construct a war vessel a hundred aerial warships can be constructed without the world knowing anything about it."

Disabled Steamer In Tow.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 28.—The British steamer William Cliff, from New Orleans for Liverpool, was reported off Fastnet today, having in tow the British steamer Cambrian from London for Boston, that was picked up with shaft broken.

Canadian Life Saving Service.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—The power lifeboat built at Bayonne, N. J., for the Bamfield Creek life saving station arrived today and will leave for the west coast on Monday to inaugurate the first Canadian life saving station on the Pacific coast.

PASSED THE TESTS FOR COMMISSIONS IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — It has been announced at the War Department that thirty-seven candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the army have passed the recent competitive examination and will be commissioned in the order in which they passed. Of this list, fourteen have completed the probationary period of two years' service in the army. The other twenty-three successful candidates are civilians. In the latter category are Jubal A. Early, son of the distinguished Confederate cavalry leader of that name, and Webster A. Capron, son of Major Allyn Capron, who died at Fort Myer as a result of exposure in the Cuban campaign, and brother of Captain Allyn K. Capron of the Rough Riders, who was killed in battle with the Spanish.

DAMS AND LOCKS ON ISTHMUS CHANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For strategic purposes and to prevent their bombardment by a hostile fleet, the isthmian canal commission has determined to change the location of the dams and locks which it originally intended to construct at La Boca. Instead they will be built at Miraflores, four miles inland and within the zone of safety. President Roosevelt has approved the plan. It is said that aside from strategic reasons advanced for the change in plans is also the question of cost, the saving of time in the completion of the canal and because a more satisfactory foundation can be secured at Miraflores.

OPPOSITION DECLARED TO SUNDAY CLOSING

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.—In response to a protest from citizens, Mayor C. H. Moore has declared himself opposed to a general enforcement of the city's Sunday law, which provides for closing nearly everything save drug stores and livery stables. In a letter advising a repeal of the ordinance, Mayor Moore states "the administration will not lend itself to any intolerant or rigid enforcement of the law. I do not believe in setting at naught the law, but some laws are non-enforceable because they are so contrary to the habits and temper of the community."

A DUPLICATE COLLISION WITH YEARS INTERVENING

LENOX, Mich., Dec. 28.—The collision last night between a Grand Trunk passenger and a freight train was almost a duplicate of a wreck which occurred four and a half years ago at the same hour and place. Then the freight also had left the main line to allow the passenger train to pass. The switch was left open and in the resultant crash two engineers were killed.

Arrested for Bribery and Perjury.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 28.—Raymond Roseblade, whose refusal to testify in the case of the people against ex-District Attorney Herrington for alleged bribery resulted in the dismissal of that case, was arraigned today on charges of having accepted a bribe from Herrington and of having committed perjury in the Herrington case. He will be examined on the first charge January 8th and on the second January 14th.

HUNGRY AS A BEAR AND CAN'T EAT

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic.

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles.

A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia.

"I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

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The character portrayed by Miss Roberts is Hester Trent, afterwards called "Zira." The seat sale opens this morning, matinee prices 25, 50, 75 and $1.

"The Toymaker."

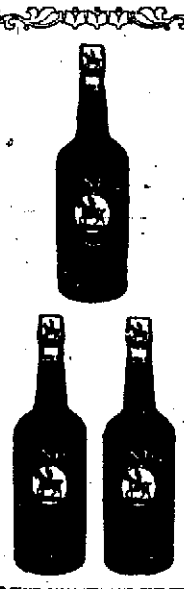
Arthur Cunningham, the sturdy baritone of the San Francisco Opera company as Brother Mathew in "The Toymaker," the comic opera feast that has been prepared for the patrons of the Barton next Friday night was in the original New York production of the piece. Cunningham's singing of "Hail to the Pealing Angelus," and "A Contented Mind," is alone worth the price of admission. Aida Hermi, the beautiful and accomplished prima donna soprano, Maude Beatty, the statuesque contralto, Eugene Wiener, the handsome young tenor, Frank Bertrand and Wm. Harris with George Kunkel who portrays the title roll, and Daphne Pollard who plays the Doll, completes the cast of principals. Al. Wilder, who staged "The Earl and the Girl" for the Shubert Brothers and "Lady Teazle" with Lillian Russell, for the same firm, has given "The Toymaker" a beautiful production. Edouard von Buechner whom theatergoers will pleasantly remember as the conductor of the Tivoli Opera house, prior to the earthquake, wields the baton for The San Francisco Opera company in "The Toymaker."

The seat sale for this attraction will open tomorrow morning, prices 25, 50, 75 and $1.

Betting On Attell and Moran.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—After going along for a week or more at 10 to 8, the betting on the Owen Moran-Abe Attell fight changed for the first time last night, the Hebrew champion being a bit more firmly installed as favorite at odds of 7 to 10. The reason for the falling of the Moran stock is attributed principally to Attell's having sent to town $1000 of his own money to be bet on himself at the best price.

As far as strength is concerned, the Britisher has attained physical perfection. His work from no won will be for the sole purpose of developing speed. He will do the last of his boxing today and tomorrow, with Willie O'Neill, Alf Wicks and possibly Jimmy Britt. Attell also is in good condition. Referee Jim Jeffries will arrive here Monday morning.



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TRAY COMPANY IS TO BUILD FACTORY

May Erect $10,000 Building In Fresno.

Selma Man, Who Is Inventor of Pulp Raisin Tray, President of Company.

With the purpose of selecting a site for a large factory, which it is estimated will cost $10,000, Joseph Allen of Selma, president of the Fresno Ideal Linwood Tray company, and Attorney N. A. McQuarrie of San Francisco, secretary of the company, were in Fresno, yesterday, looking over available territory.

Allen is the inventor of a wood pulp raisin tray, and the company was incorporated November 27th for the purpose of manufacturing the trays on a large scale.

Yesterday, Mr. Allen said: "We hope to begin work on a factory by the first of March. It will be built either in Fresno or Clovis. The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads have offered us sites and we are considering the location.

"We hope to manufacture a million trays for next season's crop. The pulp will be made at Antioch. The company is capitalized at $50,000. The new tray has been tested and stands excessive heat, sulphur, water and steam. It will be sold for the same price as the wood tray, and we expect to have orders for two million trays during the first year."

CAPTAIN SAVES WIFE FROM DEATH IN WATER

Lumber Schooner Has Bad Voyage In the Trip from Gray's Harbor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Penned in a tiny cabin on board the schooner Mary E. Foster, with a torrent of water pouring through a great gap in the vessel's side, Mrs. George H. Johnson, the captain's wife, had a thrilling escape from death on the schooner's voyage from Gray's Harbor, Washington. The schooner arrived here yesterday, with a full cargo of lumber, after a twenty-day trip.

Ten days usually is considered a long trip for this voyage, but off the Columbia river December 12th a gale struck the schooner, and although scudding along under bare poles, the waves ran so high as to send her over on her beam ends.

The cargo shifted and jammed into the port side of the cabin. The partition was torn away and the wave rolled into the captain's quarters, filling the bed room and private sitting room with tons of water. The captain, who was on deck at the time, saw the catastrophe and rushing below was just in time to save his wife from being drowned.

For twenty-four hours the gale raged. It began in the southeast, switched around the northwest and finally wound up in the southwest, where it blew so hard that although there was not a stitch of canvass on the masts the vessel almost turned over.

"It was a close call," said Captain Johnson, "for although no storm can sink a loaded lumber schooner, there is always the danger of turning turtle. Although I have seen much rough weather this was about the worst of my experience. The spanker and mizzen masts were both strained so that I was unable to lift a sail on them and our voyage was consequently stretched out to considerable length."

"I came as near death as I ever wish to," said Mrs. Johnson. "I never want to be as frightened as I was that afternoon when I saw a great gap in my bedroom wall and saw the water fairly burst in, filling the whole cabin and ruining all my clothes, not to mention the terrible jeopardy in which my life was placed."

LEGAL ROW ENDED GRAND OPERA SEASON

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The close of three weeks of grand opera tonight by the San Carlo company under the management of Henry Russell was marked by legal entanglements. Following close upon the writ served upon Tenor Carlo Albani last Thursday at the instigation of Oscar Hammerstein of New York, who claimed a breach of contract, the case was taken to the United States courts today in an endeavor on the part of Hammerstein to prevent Albani from singing anywhere in the United States without his consent. As a climax Manager Russell was late tonight placed under arrest at the instance of Tenor d'Aubigne, the latter claiming Russell owes him $1500 and alleging violation of contract. Russell gave bond.

Governor Refuses to Interfere.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—President W. D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway employes arrived here today to look into the street car controversy. Soon after his arrival, Mahon sent a letter to Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, asking him to intervene in the situation and endeavor to bring about a peaceful settlement. Governor Stuart in reply declined to interfere.

Will Meet at Seattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Seattle was selected as the place of assembly of the American Bar association at a meeting of the executive committee of the organization held here today. The convention will assemble August 25.

BURGLARS STEAL SIX REVOLVERS

Enter Store Through Broken Skylight.

Sporting Goods Store of Lewald & Schlueter Robbed Second Time.

Burglars gained entrance to the store of Lewald & Schlueter, dealers in sporting goods, at 1026 I street, Saturday night by means of a broken skylight and stole six revolvers, 32 and 38 caliber, valued at about $100. The burglary was not discovered until about 11 o'clock yesterday, when Lewald visited the store and found the rear door unlocked. Several dollars in the till were untouched.

Just one month ago Saturday night the store was visited by burglars and three revolvers of small caliber and several knives and razors were taken. Entrance was gained through a broken skylight at that time and the burglars left the store by the rear door. It is a comparatively easy matter to gain entrance to the store in this manner. A man can go through the hallway of a nearby lodging house and pass directly out on the roof, or he can, without much difficulty, reach the roof of the store by the aid of a fence and the small sheds in Congo alley.

Once on the roof, it is the work of but a few minutes to remove a pane of glass from the sky-light and slide down a post that supports the light, to the floor. It is the custom of the proprietors to leave two lights burning in the store and this was done Saturday night when the store was closed about ten o'clock. There is a police call box in Congo alley near the rear of the store and the two patrolmen, who each call in every half hour from this box, pass the front and rear of the store at frequent intervals during the night.

This would indicate that the man who did the work in the store was aided by a confederate on the outside who kept a close watch and notified his partner by signals when it was safe to work and when to remain in hiding. The job was evidently the work of amateurs and the police are in possession of several clues.

LATON LACONICS

LATON, Dec. 29.—The funeral of Mrs. Alberta Wickens, who died in Fresno December 26th, was held at the Union church today, and burial was at Grangeville cemetery.

Mr. Parker is home from Canada, sending a few days with his wife and family.

S. A. Skaggs spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. E. Hewitt, of Laton.

Harry Geford and wife of Oakland, are spending the holidays with friends here.

Mr. Rutledge is building a house on his ranch, one mile west of Laton.

Claude Proctor has been on the sick list for the past week.

J. W. McFarland and son are improving their property at Kerman.

Andrew Saiwich's horse became frightened and ran off a bridge Wednesday and threw him into the ditch. He was not seriously injured.

SANGER NOTES

SANGER, Dec. 29.—Two weeks ago there were two or three cases of diphtheria and as one of them came from the high school, the trustees promptly shut the school for a week. Since then no new cases have developed. The families affected have been strictly quarantined and the high school will begin its spring semester on December 30th.

F. P. Dewey went to San Francisco to spend his Christmas.

Oscar Stanton had an old fashioned Christmas dinner at his home in Lone Star. Forty-one children, grand-children and friends were present.

Emmerson Stone, formerly of Kansas, has lived in Sanger for some weeks, but contrary to our hopes, he has bought property in Watsonville, where he will soon go. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and their family of nine children were highly esteemed by al who had the pleasure of knowing them.

Postmaster George P. Manley and his daughter Lena spent the holidays in Los Angeles.

MINING CLAIM WORK LAW AS AMENDED

House Will Act After the Holiday Adjournment on the Suspension of the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Among the important bills which the House will consider shortly after the holiday adjournment is that suspending for the year 1907, the requirement that $100 worth of labor shall be done on mining claims in course of being perfected in the states of Colorado, California, Oregon, South Dakota and Idaho.

This bill came up for discussion in the Senate December 18, but because of certain objections by Senator Carter of Montana it was allowed to go over until Saturday last. Then the bill having been amended, Senator Carter withdrew his objection and the bill was passed.

In its amended form, the bill provides that the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes shall be suspended for the year 1907, in the states named, so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subject to forfeiture for non-performance of the annual assessment for the year 1907, "provided that the claimant or claimants of any mining location in order to secure the benefits of this act shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed on or before December 31, 1907, a notice that he or they in good faith intend to hold and work said claim."

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LOW RENT CAMPAIGN IS PROCEEDING MERRILY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The campaign for lower rents which hundreds of tenants on the East Side are waging against the landlords went merrily on today, with both sides confident of their position. The landlords commenced retaliatory measures against the tenants by serving dispossession notices in several cases where the tenants refused to pay the rents. Several landlords, rather than have their property left vacant, lowered rents. The fight for reduced rents has spread to the Brownsville section in Brooklyn. The meetings of the striking tenants were held on the East Side today and measures were adopted which are calculated to strengthen their position.

MODESTO GRAND JURY HAD BUT LITTLE WORK

Finds No Criminal Charges to Investigate.

Growers of Citrus Fruits to Form an Organization to Better the Trade.

MODESTO, Dec. 28.—A signal proof of the moral conditions of Stanislaus county is found in the fact that the grand jury recently concluded its investigations and report in a day and found no criminal charges for examination. The general state of affairs proved satisfactory and but few recommendations of change were made. One man wanted is a Mexican, and it is believed that he has been tracked to New Mexico, where Constable George T. Davis has gone for him.

While we have had no soaking rains, so far, heavy and lighter showers, at convenient intervals keep the ground in fine shape for plowing and seeding. Much grain is being put in and the early sown is making a good showing. Pruning and gardening goes apace. The planting of fruit trees and vines will soon be commenced and will be conducted on a large scale.

As orange growing has been demonstrated far beyond the experimental stage, there will be a good acreage put out to oranges and lemons the coming season.

James Thompson of Lanark Park is proving that limes do well near Modesto. He is gathering a second crop within the present year. At the coming farmers' institute Thursday and Friday, January 16th and 17th, it is quite likely that steps will be taken to form a citrus growers' association to discuss planting, pruning, fertilizing, harvesting, packing and marketing. The output is already far beyond the capacity of the local market.

Much "small stuff" and many berries will be grown next season, since President W. R. High of the new canning company authorizes the statement that ground will be broken within a few days for the cannery and packing house and that the establishment will be in running order for the producers in ample time. This will certainly stimulate both production and the sale of suitable land. Already one party is planning for ten acres of asparagus and another for an equal area of celery. Near Turlock it is said that a hundred acres of tomatoes will be planted by one experienced firm for seed selling.

At Prescott school house and in some of the churches there will be services at which to "watch the old year out and the new year in." At the former J. W. Webb has been requested to deliver his popular humorous lecture on "Jokes and Joking." Afterwards there will be a basket supper, and a sentimental time ere the year turns.

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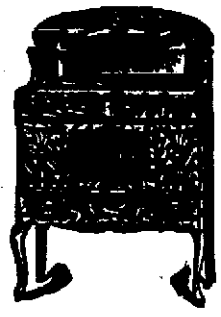

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LIMITED DEMOCRACY

Said Justice Harlan, before a gathering of Kentuckians the other night:

"It would be a calamity unspeakable if our institutions and the sacred rights of life, liberty and property should be put at the mercy of a majority unrestrained by a written supreme law, binding every department of the government, even the people themselves."

This is perhaps the most fundamental truth in American institutions. Our government is a protest against absolute authority, even the absolute authority of a majority of the people over the minority. All authority ought to be limited, even the authority of the people. Essentially there are two limitations. One is that the individual has certain rights, which even all the rest of the people may not invade. The other is that the authority of the people must be exercised by equal laws, applying to all alike, and not by arbitrary decrees, granting to one what is denied to another. Constitutions define and courts enforce these limitations. That is the reason the courts ought to be independent even of the people, and that any law, passed even by referendum vote, shall be declared void, if it violates these principles.

History is full of examples of the fact that unlimited democracy is quite as dangerous as unlimited monarchy. The "proscription" of ancient Rome, whereby the victorious faction authorized its leader to pass arbitrary sentence of death on the defeated leaders, the sentence to be executd by any person who found them, is a case in point. In Athens the majority, by a mere vote, could excite and ostracize any citizen, and they did it, on the flimsiest pretexts. The Reign of Terror, during the French revolution, shows what democracy unbridled will do to its enemies. The boycott of the modern labor union, if exercised by a governmental majority, would practically amount to a Roman proscription. The fact that men do impose it, in a labor union, where they are unhampered by constitutional responsibility, shows that it is within human nature to do it. The self-restraint of the majority, when in power, cannot be trusted. But the whole people can be trusted to lay down in advance the general rules to which each part is willing to submit when the other part is in power. These rules, by their generality, are safe. In fact, almost any rule is safe, if it is general. "Thou shalt not steal," is unthinkable, if you try to make a general rule of it. Not only could life not exist, on that basis, but stealing itself would be impossible; there would be no property, and therefore nothing to steal. Any rule is proper to apply to each which it is conceivable to apply to all. So, whether we have a king or a legislature majority to rule us, either one is a dangerous tyrant unless restrained by general rules. A limited democracy is much better (in a nation able to maintain its limitations) than a limited monarchy. But either, limited, is endurable, while either, unlimited, is intolerable.

THE NAVY ROW

It is hard for an outsider to make much out of the navy ruction precipitated by the resignation of Admiral Brownson, but inasmuch as President Roosevelt is decidedly not an outsider, so far as the navy is concerned, there will be a general disposition to assume that he knew what he was doing when he ordered a surgeon to the command of a hospital ship. Obviously, on land, the man to be in command of an army hospital is an army surgeon. Obviously, also, the same rule applies to a hospital ship in the navy, unless the fact that the ship must be navigated, and the surgeon does not know how to navigate it, alters the case. Evidently it would; if a naval vessel were normally navigated by its commander. But the contrary is the custom. Even the fighting ships, commanded by professional navigators, have their navigating officers who are responsible for that part of the work. Admiral Evans might navigate his own flagship if he liked. But he doesn't.

The supreme test would, of course, be that of war. If a hospital ship would save more lives, during and after a battle, by being commanded by a medical officer, then by all means it should be so commanded at all times. Whether that is true or not is perhaps determinable theoretically by experts in the "war game." Still better, it is determinable by the experience of Japan. We can have no better guide in such matters than Japanese practice. The little brown men showed themselves the best preservers of life in the business. If their hospitals were commanded by physicians, ours should be also.

More serious is the article by Henry Reuterdahl on "The Needs of Our Navy," in the current number of McClure's. That article charges nothing short of criminal imbecility against the construction department of our navy. It asserts that the protective waterline armor of the ships is all under water, where it would do no good, and that the freeboard of the battleships is so low that the wash of the waves would render the principal guns useless in a heavy sea; and that the ammunition shafts are so constructed that a single shell entering the wide port-holes, or an accidental flare-back, is likely to blow up the whole ship. These are the major charges, and there are many minor ones. President Roosevelt is reported to be furious at the publication of the article. Presumably that means that he does not regard it as correct. If it is not, it is to be hoped that there will be an authoritative reply, from expert and responsible sources.

PRESIDENTIAL PARADOXES

It is a curious fact that the only two candidates for president who have any doubt about carrying their own states are also the only ones who have any chance of carrying anything else. Hughes is a "favorite son" of New York. But he is quite likely not to get the vote of New York. Yet, if things so turn out that he becomes the logical candidate, he can be nominated without the vote of New York. Taft will probably carry Ohio, but only after a big fight with the strongest politician in Ohio. But Taft could be nominated now, and can probably be nominated next June, without the vote of Ohio. Fairbanks, on the other hand, will carry Indiana without the asking, but cannot get a single vote from any other state. Cannon can carry Illinois and Knox Pennsylvania on the same basis. La Follette could probably carry Wisconsin if he chose, and so on down the list. The ones who have not the ghost of a chance all have a "cinch" in their own states, while the ones who have any chance in the nation at large are the only ones who have any fights in their own states. Evidently localities retain their local pride in a local leader so long as he remains merely local, but get jealous of him as soon as he becomes a national character.

The further paradox is that Taft and Hughes, the only candidates who are serious possibilities, are likewise the only ones who do not care for the office. In fact, it would be hard to find two other men in the United States who really do not want to be president. But Hughes has refused even fully to consent to his own candidacy, and Taft had his thrust on him against his own will and judgment and as a sacrifice to duty.

There is little chance of any real conflict between the real supporters of these two men. In fact, we do not anticipate any conflict at all. We look for the Hughes boom to evaporate and the Taft boom to grow, until the nomination of Taft becomes practically as foregone a conclusion as was the nomination of Roosevelt.

President Cleveland advocates a liberal pension for all ex-presidents. He can suggest it without indelicacy, since it is known that he is personally beyond the need of such a pension, and is not likely to live long enough to see it granted. In fact, we doubt if it will be granted until some particularly urgent practical situation calls for it. Yet the idea is good. No former president really needs a government salary, if we will permit him to make money for himself. The mere use of his name, in business enterprises, is worth a retainer of $50,000 a year, and the main worry of an ex-president is not so much how to make money as how to avoid having it thrust on him in a manner which the people would prefer him to refuse. It is the dignity of the president, rather than his wants, that need protection. And the best way to protect that would be a liberal retirement salary—say $25,000 a year, for life, with an unwritten law that he should not engage in private business.

The report from Washington is that President Wheeler's candidate, Merrill, will be appointed postmaster at Berkeley, but that opportunity will be given to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland to save their faces by recommending him. That will avoid a direct issue whether the appointing power resides in the president, where the constitution places it, or in the senate, to which custom has transferred it. But it serves as fair warning to the machine in California that it shall no longer control President Roosevelt's appointments, for the express purpose of defeating his policies.

Former Senator Emmons, languishing a voluntary prisoner in the Sacramento jail pending appeal from his conviction of bribery, has made a plea to set aside the verdict of guilty, on the ground that members of the jury drank whisky. If Senator Emmons had consumed less whisky himself, perhaps there would have been no account for a jury to sit on his case.

CONGREGATION QUIET THOUGH CHURCH AFIRE

Christian Science Congregation Is Calm as Building Is Ablaze from Furnace.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The unusual spectacle of a congregation proceeding calmly with its services, although smoke pouring into the auditorium through the floor gave unmistakable evidence that the church edifice was afire, was witnessed at the Christian Science church this morning. Not until the firemen requested that the congregation be dismissed did the latter leave their seats although the room was filled with acrid smoke. The firemen cut through the floor and extinguished the fire, which started from the gas furnace, after which services were resumed.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF STATE PRESS

Judge Austin and Robbers

Judge Austin of Fresno has added his name to those of several other judges who show that they regard severity to wilful criminals as mercy to the public. On Thursday he sentenced Arthur Scansell, a colored youth of 18, to serve 50 years in prison for highway robbery. The sentence is represented to have rendered the young ruffian speechless and to have stricken terror in the hearts of two other ruffians, one of whom is awaiting sentence and the other awaiting trial. When Scansell's attorney made a plea for clemency and argued the ignorance and lack of opportunity of the negro as reasons for its exercise in this case, Judge Austin said he considered highway robbery one of the most heinous of crimes and an offense that seems to go nearer the enormity that should attach to all criminal acts. He also said that so long as he is on the bench he will do what he can to make that form of crime dangerous. In addressing the young convict he said he was very sorry for him, but continued:

"But the people must be protected against highwaymen, and I must hold you to the same measure of responsibility as every one else. Any other rule would be subversive of the best interests in the administration of law."

A sentence of 50 years can be reduced to 29 years and 2 months if the convict earns all the credits the law allows him for good behavior while in prison. In that light it does not appear too severe for a highway robber, who is generally a murderer in intention and is likely to become one in fact, if it becomes necessary to accomplish the robbery, or to escape arrest. Severe sentences while highway robberies are of as frequent occurrence as they have been during the last year or two, become necessary to deter criminals. A sentence of 10 years means but little to a desperate criminal. He can reduce it to six and a half years by observing the rules of the prison or may be paroled or pardoned by some soft hearted governor if he has friends who can influence the state prison board to recommend it. The rule of severity in sentences to those who commit crimes of violence, and highway robbery is liable to be accompanied by murderous violence, is mercy to the public and the rule should become universal.—Stockton Independent.

Why Editor Rowell Would Not Do

The obvious course for the Lincoln-Roosevelt league would be, if the way were open, to ask for an expression of opinion from the people at the primaries as to who would be the fittest man for senator, but no means to that end appear available under present law and methods. Action of that kind would crystallize opinion in favor of some man who has something to recommend him besides money bags and a leg-pulling manager.

Suppose, for example, that a than like Chester H. Rowell of the Fresno Republican were put before the people for their suffrage at the primaries. Under the present system Mr. Rowell would never be thought of, and yet he would do honor to the office, being a man of brains with a broad outlook upon life. I have never met Mr. Rowell, but I see his stuff. There are in the United States some 600 editorial writers, and of these there are about a dozen who have the faculty of arresting and holding attention. Mr. Rowell is one of the elect, but under the present plan of choosing senators he would never have a chance in the world.—Autolycus, in Stockton Mail.

The Fleet To the Pacific

It was less than ten years ago that the American people woke up one May morning and had revealed to them that we are a "world power." One of the results is that fleet of sixteen battle ships that has sailed from the Atlantic for the Pacific. It is a movement that The Post has heartily indorsed from its first mention. There is an issue in it that pricks the honor of this country to the quick, and it is this: Shall we not do as we will with our own because of fear of somebody or other? Better that every ship be sunk beneath the waves than to live in such dread. If Japan regards our fleet in the Pacific as an affront, then the Pacific is the very place for our fleet. We hold that the presence of a Jap fleet in the Pacific is as much as an insult and menace to the United States as the presence of our fleet over there can be to Japan.

There is going to be no war between the two countries, except from Japan's choosing. The President wisely, as we hold, ordered the fleet to the Pacific, and the people of the Pacific Slope, wisely and naturally, do not intend to have as partners in political or industrial economy Orientals—Japs or Chinese or Hindus.

This is a matter that should be made so plain to Japan that he that runs may read it. This is the Anglo-Saxon's country, to which cordial invitation is extended to the entire Caucasian family, except the criminal, the diseased, the mendicant, and the impotent.

We are of the blood of Drake and Frobisher, of Blake and Nelson, of Preble and Decatur, of Farragut and Dewey, and pretty particular dangerous on the water when we get there.—Washington Post.

Chris Evans Wants Out

Chris Evans wants to get out of states prison. There are plenty of people just like Chris, because there are plenty of people just where he is and plenty more who ought to be. Chris has been a bad man and has taken desperate chances. He has made others suffer and has suffered in return. He has been a state ward now for a good many years. He is old in years and in experience, pretty badly shot up and has but one eye. The question naturally arises, has the state anything to gain by holding on to this bad a man? He is an expense to the state, and is eating up good state "chuck" and wearing good state clothes and occupying a good cell that could be put to better use. There is that San Francisco bunch that is holding back, and it may be on account of accommodations or that they are short of bed clothes at the big state hotel. It may be that Chris has satisfied the debt he owed the state, and that it would now be to the state's best interest to let the old crippled-up Dutchman go home to his wife and daughter.—Visalia Delta.

Governor and Bank Commission

Denunciations o dereliections on the part of the State Bank Commission is all very well in its way. It is proper that the public resentment against official indifference or incompetence or dishonesty should find voice. But something more is needed. If we are going to have a bank commission competent for its work, affording any assurance of stability in our banking institutions, worthy of public confidence, deserving of its pay, we must have a commission made up of men who know something about the banking business and whose ideas of public service have not been debauched by politicalism. The bank commission has proved either its incapacity or its dishonesty. It ought to be reorganized—so reorganized as to insure working capability and public confidence. And this can not be done by any other means than that of putting men of business experience and of business character into the commissionerships. The change made in the secretaryship does not inspire the public with confidence. It was, of course, a good thing to put out a man whose interest in the baseball game outweighed his interest in his work; but something better than a political roustabout ought to have been put in his place.

And, since experience has shown what terrible results may follow incompetence or neglect of duty, it would be well to run a critical eye down the long line of commissions to which so many departments of our State government have been delegated. There is reason to fear that political rather than administrative considerations have governed in the selection of many officials. There is reason to fear that there is more thought of politics than of business in a good many places. And wherever this condition exists, there is a weak spot which needs attention.—San Francisco Argonaut.

PROHIBITION LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Officials of Georgia Are In Earnest as to Working of the New Liquor Statute.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—With the advent of the new year, the law preventing the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors passed by the last session of the legislature becomes effective, making Georgia the first of the Southern States to be placed in the prohibition column. The law is very drastic in its provisions and prevents the keeping or giving away of liquors in public places and imposes a tax of $500 on clubs whose members are allowed to keeps drinks of an intoxicating nature in their individual lockers.

Notwithstanding the passage of this law there is some agitation to have it declared unconstitutional. This action may be brought in the United States courts in the course of the month.

It was claimed today that Atlanta alone would lose in license taxes $135,653, and that the property value of saloons and breweries here which will go out of business on January 1st, is from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. For the rest of the state, the property values involved are about $5,000,000. It is estimated that 10,000,000 persons will lose their employment when January 1 rings its bell on the sale of intoxicating liquors.

That the prohibition law will be enforced there is no question. Governor Smith and the city court officials have been frank in their statements that they intend to enforce the law.

Many more prominent club men have declared that they will go one better than the law and prohibit the keeping of liquor within their doors.

BEAR'S TASTE FOR FOWL IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Tame Animal Resents Attack Upon Him By Chicken Owner and Puts Him to Flight.

LA SALLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—Henry Luick's big black-bear, Bully Boy by name, awoke early this morning with a sort of a-room-to-let feeling in his "tummy."

"Bully," said he to himself, "you're not getting the right sort of food. That stuff Henry is feeding you is too coarse, a few nice fat chickens would be just the thing." Acting on the suggestions the bear (he weighs 400 pounds) hurled his bulk against the side of the corral, near Henry's barn, which has long been his home. At last the side of the corral gave way and the big fellow found himself at liberty. He wandered down the street until he reached Henry Baker's place. Back of Henry's house is a chicken coop. Bruin broke in. The noise made by the door, when it was splintered to pieces, awakened Henry.

He sleepily made his way to the back door to ascertain the cause of the disturbance.

"Jumpin' Jehosphat," yelled Henry as the bear emerged from the chicken coop with a young rooster under one arm and a nice fat motherly-looking hen under the other.

Henry, when he recovered his wits, grabbed up a big stick and started for the bear.

"Shoo," said Henry, waving the big stick wildly through the air, but the bear thinking Henry was saying "shoo" to the chickens, paid no attention to Henry's injunction, save to hug the rooster and hen a little tighter so they couldn't "shoo."

Henry ran to the home of his neighbor, Rudolph Long. Together Henry and Rudolph assailed the bear, but ignoring the dual attack, he waddled back in the coop for more chickens. Finally, they ran to Luick's home and aroused him. Luick ran back with them.

"Come home, Bully Boy," said Luick, patting the big bear on the head. Complying with his master's wishes, the bear loped out of the yard at Luick's heels—but right here it is time to tell of how Henry Baker made a mistake—one that might have been followed by sad results. To get even with the bear for invading his chicken coop, Henry sneaked up behind him and hit the animal a resounding whack on his rear hips.

The bear with an angry snarl, turned and started for Henry.

Breathless and ready to drop with exhaustion Henry managed to stagger in through the door of a house that had been opened in response to his cries. The door was slammed and the next instant the pursuing bear launched himself against it. Failing to force in the door, the bear seated himself on the steps and waited for Henry to come out.

GRAND JURY WILL CONTINUE PROBING OF CROOKED BANKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The grand jury will resume the investigation of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company tomorrow. Assistant District Attorney Cook hopes to complete another stage in the case and predicts that more indictments will be returned.

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"TOBOGA BILL" IS CAUGHT AT LAST

Largest Man-Eating Shark on Coast Meets Fate.

Sailors of the U. S. S. Charleston Captured Him Off Shore of Panama.

Toboga Bill, the largest man-eating shark in the Pacific and known the world over to seafaring men, has been called to his fathers, and the most important part of him, the immense jaws through which have passed many an able-bodied seaman, are reposing in a little shop on the water front. Brought to Seattle by Top-Sergeant August Erba of the cruiser Charleston, upon her arrival here with Admiral W. T. Swinburne, a few days ago, the gigantic jaws, nearly seven feet in diameter, with the rows of saw-like teeth have been delivered by him to J. E. Standley, of "Ye Olde Curiosity Shop," near the foot of Marion street, and occupy a prominent place among the multitudes of curios which adron the walls of this quaint little place.

Toboga Bill, as he has been known for the last twenty years, was the most famous shark in the world. His haunts were off the coast of Panama, in Toboga Bay, where all the ships destined for the city of Panama are forced to anchor. There are many sharks in Toboga Bay, and the sight of their knifelike fins cutting the waters or the gleam of their white bellies is no uncommon sight in that vicinity. There was but one Toboga Bill, however, and around his huge body was woven a multitude of the superstitions and romantic fictions to which the sailor is susceptible.

Easily recognized by his unusual length, twenty-five feet, almost every ship which lay in the bay took a chance at exacting Bill's life. Guns, harpoons and all manner of seductive baits have been used to bring short his destructive career, but all in vain. For years he successfully defied every effort to end his existence, and his body was almost a checkerboard of scars when he finally was brought to his doom.

Some of the more supstitious sailors swore that Bill was not a shark at all but the ghost or the reincarnation of some unfortunate soul forced to pass through the purgatory of a shark's existence and therefore proof against all attempts to kill him.

The "rookies" on board ships were assured that Bill was perfectly harmless, and were cautioned by their more experienced companions not to let the opportunity slip by to have Bill take them ashore on his back and give them a good time. Others claimed that Bill had a cave at Laboca Island, and that he took there all sailors upon whom he could seize and kept them in close confinement until they starved or beat their brains out against the rocky walls.

There was no end of yarns which the fertile-minded old salts would spin about Toboga Bill, and the character given the shark depended altogether upon the one telling the story and the impression he wished to make. The man-eating monster was known in every quarter of the sea and formed one of the best advertisements for Panama that could be contrived.

Bill's finish was as wonderful as his career. The Charleston, which is Admiral Swinburne's flagship, was lying in the bay last summer on the way up the coast, and one sultry evening the sailors decided to make an effort to capture Bill. A piece of pork placed on one of the ship's grapnels was used for bait. It was evidently Bill's fated time, for no sooner had the pork dropped into the sea than there was a swish and his scarred, black fin was seen cutting its way through the green depths below.

The pork, grapnels, and a few lengths of chain were drawn into Bill's anatomy, and then as the grapnels dug into his flesh there began a fight for life that will go down in history. A plunge which threatened the chain links sent the shark into the depths, only to be brought up short by the steady pulling of the windlass. He shot back to the surface and into the air to a height of three feet, apparently trying to bring the weight of his body upon the chain and snap it. The ocean was churned into a froth with his swift rushes and dives, while the blood from his lacerated body tinged the foam with crimson.

For half an hour the shark kept up the fight, yielding inch by inch to the efforts of the sailors to draw him aboard. At last he was stretched on the decks apparently lifeless and the sailors gathered around for a near view of the monster. There was a last convulsive snap of the jaws and a youthful middy who had ventured too near, just escaped losing his foot and ankle as a sacrifice to Bill's last gap.—Seattle Times.

ART TREASURES ARE BOUGHT BY AMERICANS

Mrs. Collis P. Huntington Secures Valuable Works In the Driveen Collection of London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The pick of the Kann art collection, purchased by Duveen brothers last August for a sum reputed to be in the neighborhood of $4,000,000, has gone to America, one of the chief purchasers being Mrs. Collis P. Huntington. The pictures taken by Americans include several Rembrandts among them being the famous "An Old Woman Cutting Her Nails," painted in 1655, and his noted work „Crossing the Atlantic."

There are several letures by Franz Hals and Roger Vandarweyden and Vermeer's "Young Girl Asleep," and the only Velasquez in the Kann collection, "Bust of a Young Girl." America has also secured El Greco's "Presentment Cardinal Nino de Guevera," and Goyaq's "Bull Fighters."

Russia, France, Grmany and Holland have also secured some of the collection.

Joseph Duveen has sailed for New Yerk on the Lusitania. The names of the Americans who out-bid the Europeans for these works of art have not been made public, with the exception of that of Mrs. Huntington.

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RENAISSANCE ART SECURED BY MORGAN

French Treasures Are Now on Exhibition In Metropolitan Museum of Art.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—One of the most famous art treasures of France, the Byron monuments, has been bought by J. Pierpont Morgan, and now reposes in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. News of the purchase became known today. It is known that the cost of the monuments, which consists of two groups, "The Entombment" and "Our Lady of Pity," was large. Morgan has not given them to the museum but has lent them for an indefinite time.

The monuments were erected by Ponse de Gontaut, knight and follower of Charles VIII, in the Chapel of the Chateau de Byron at the end of the 15th century. The names of the sculptors are unknown. Eight figures of natural size compose "The Entombment," which is the larger and more important of the two works.

AN EARL'S DAUGHTER ELOPES PLEBEAN

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lady Viola Talbot, daughter of the Earl of Shrewsbury, the premier Earl of England, has created a sensation in society by elopingwith Reginald Gore and getting married at a humble registry office in London.

The earl knew nothing of the wedding until Lady Viola telegraphed after the ceremony that she was married, asking him to meet her at Dover before she and her husband started for the continent on their honeymoon.

The earl rushed to Dover and forgave his daughter, there being nothing else to do.

Young Gore is clever and handsome, but not an aristocrat. He was unknown to anybody in the Shrewsbury set.

PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE SENT BY WIRELESS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Pascal Berjonneau, an inventor, today exhibited before the postmaster general and a number of persons interested in scientific investigation a new telephonography apparatus, which can be adopted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wires. He transmitted the picture of the postmaster general without the aid of wires from one end of the hall to the other. The inventor claims that distance does not interfere with the effectiveness of his method. Photographs, he said, can be sent by it between New York and Paris.

PRESENT CONGRESS HAS MOST MEMBERS

Fewer Intellectual Giants Than Formerly.

Old Leaders Are Gone and But Few of Veterans In the Two Bodies.

The Sixtieth Congress contains the largest membership in the history of that body and has an unusually large injection of new men. The Senate, which will soon contain ninety-two members, is larger than the House was for some years after the beginning of constitutional government, and it has lost many of its original characteristics. The Senators are no longer "ambassadors from the States," no longer are men whose names are on every tongue. It would take an unusually well informed man some time to name one-third of the membership. The old leaders have almost entirely passed away. The veterans are now Allison, Aldrich, Hale, Frye, Cullom, Teller, and Daniel, the two latter being Democrats. All the rest have taken their seats since 1890, and only twenty all told have served more than ten years.

In the House the veterans are Cannon, Bingham, Payne and Dalzell, while Keifer is back from Ohio after a long absence. It is a rare distinction for a man to serve twenty years consecutively in the House, and in the last two years death and other causes have removed a number of the veterans, while there are more than 100 absolutely new men. It would be a hard task for any one to name fifty men who now have seats, and perhaps the average person could not mention a score. In these days there is less chance for personal distinction than formerly. The work is largely done in committee and the forensic debates are seldom exciting.

Forty years, or so ago Congress was largely composed of veterans of the Civil war or men who had come into civil prominence during that conflict. The men were mostly bearded and full of passion. The slightest spark would set off a volcano of excitement, the bloody shirt was waved and vituperation was indulged in with great cheerfulness and in unlimited quantities. Visitors to the galleries always asked to have pointed out such men as Blaine, Conkling, Butler, Stephens, Lamar, and others who had become prominent. In the Senate were Sumner, Sherman, Anthony, Burnside, Morrill, Ingalls, Edmunds, Logan, Cameron, Brown and at various times two negroes. These m. were the leaders in politics and statesmanship, and they have left no successors of their own type.

Not one of the veterans in either House is a noted speaker. Few of them ever talk at all, except in explaining some bill. The Senate has become the deliberative body, but the eloquence comes from the younger men from the prairies and the far West, men some of whom were scarcely born forty years ago, and the rest were in knickerbockers at school.

These changes are notable, but the passing away of the ancient regime is not to be lamented. There are, perhaps, fewer intellectual giants, fewer forensic orators than formerly, but, on the whole, it is a body of able men, who are in Washington for business. The lobby is discredited and the work of legislation is carried on persistently and, on the whole, very well.

Cannon Visits St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Speaker Cannon and Thomas K. Nolldringhaus of St. Louis, former chairman of the Missouri State Republican committee, held a conference tonight at the Planters' hotel. Speaker Cannon arrived today and did not register at the hotel. The purpose of the conference which lasted till late tonight was not divulged by the participants who declined to make any statement.

AUSTRIAN OFFICER IS ARRESTED FOR KILLING COMPANION AT ARMS

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Captain Von Goeben stationed at Allstein, near the Russian frontier, has been arrested in connection with the death of Major Von Schoenbeck, a brother officer, who was shot dead on Friday. From the appearance of the body and the fact that a fully loaded revolver lay beside it, it was presumed that Major Von Schoenbeck, returning home late at night, heard some one descending the stairs leading from his wife's rooms. Drawing his revolver, he went to meet the intruder, two, however, killed him before he could fire.

Captain Von Goeben, after his arrest, admitted that he was in the Major's house the night before the body was found, but he declared that he was innocent of the crime.

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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A storm appeared off the Oregon coast during the day causing cloudy weather along the entire coast. The pressure has fallen rapidly along the Northern California and Oregon coasts and brisk to high southeast winds are reported. Southeast storm warnings are displayed from San Francisco to Eureka. No rain has fallen in the last twenty-four hours. Conditions are favorable for rain Monday north of the Tehachapi and cloudy weather in Southern California.

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St. James Sunday school will have its Christmas tree at 7:30 o'clock New Year's eve in the basement of the church. Parents and friends of the children are cordially invited.

The directors of the Parlor Lecture club met Saturday afternoon and passed resolutions objecting to the pitiful destruction of trees by excessive pruning, especially the trees on Kearney avenue. The club members are of the opinion that many of the trees are spoiled by too much cutting of the branches.

William C. Galloway, supervisor of the boys' department at the Berkeley infirmary for the deaf and blind, also a student in the sophomore class at the university, died Saturday in Berkeley of pneumonia. He was 22 years old. At the time of his death his cousin, Mrs. J. Taylor of Olesander, and his uncle, William Robinson of Santa Cruz, were at his bedside. The remains will be shipped to his old home in Finley, Ohio.

1907 BANNER YEAR IN GREEN FRUIT BUSINESS

Season Shows Great Increase In Total Amount of Shipments from California.

During the season ending October 31, 1906, 5,936 cars of deciduous green fruit were shipped east from California. This season to November first 7,048 cars. This has been the banner year in the green fruit business. California has received more money net than during any previous season. Many cars of fruit brought over $2,000 each, while cherries in a number of cases ranged from $3,000 to $5,000 per car.

The total Northern California shipments of vegetables, green deciduous and citrus fruits during the season just closing have been 10,912 cars, nearly a thousand more than last year. From Southern California the shipsments via all lines were 27,532 cars of citrus fruit and 3,477 of vegetables.

The prospect for this season is good. Since October 1, more than 450 cars of deciduous fruit and 1,400 cars of oranges and lemons have been shipped from Northern California, a far greater number than during last year's corresponding period. The present outlook for the Southern California citrus fruit crop is 32,000 cars—vegetables, 4,000 cars—this season, altogether spelling prosperity in capital letters for California fruit growers.

TAFT WILL HAVE A BUSY MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary of War Taft will have a busy day during his stay in Boston next Monday, having three engagements of a semi-public character at all of which he is expected, to make an address. Monday morning he will attend the Boston Minister's meeting. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a reception at the Elysium club made up of Jewish bankers and merchants at which he will speak briefly, and in the evening he will deliver an address at the banquet of the Merchants' association at the Hotel Somerset. On Tuesday, Secretary Taft will be at Millbury, the former home of his mother and he will return to Washington on Tuesday night.

BODIES RECOVERED FROM DIAR MINE

JACOBS CREEK, Pa., Dec. 28.—Explorations in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company were completed today with the exception of the numerous falls of slate. A total of 220 bodies has been recovered from the main headings and entries. The number of bodies that will be found under the slate falls is estimated at at least fifty. Attention was given today to the removal of the carcasses of horses and mules. The coroner has named January 8th as the date for the inquest.

Raisins Wanted.

Chaddock & Co. want 40 tons first crop raisins for first week January delivery, either at Fresno or Fowler. Will pay ruling market price according to quality.

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MAY BE ELECTED TO HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Curzon Sees In This His Only Chance to Re-Enter British Public Life.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Lord Curzon of Kedlestone, Chancellor of Oxford University, has agreed to allow himself to be nominated for the vacancy among the representative peers of Ireland caused by the death of Lord Kilmaine.

In accepting the nomination, which was offered to him by a number of members of Irish peerage, Lord Curzon said that when the vice royalty was conferred upon him it was with a view to his returning to the House of Commons, but the strain of work in India has proved too much for his strength, and the opinion of his medical advisers has driven him reluctantly to the conclusion that he cannot re-enter that House.

Unfortunately, he said, he was debarred from entering the House of Lords by the ordinary channels through the refusal of the premier to allow him to take his place with the other ex-viceroys of India on the benches of the upper house, so that he would be pleased to take the opportunity to re-enter public life by the only means open to him, namely as a representative Irish peer.

The writs of election have already been issued and the votes must be returned by January 20th. All the unionist papers welcome the return of Lord Curzon to active political life, but it is feared that his health will prevent him from taking the leadership of the party in place of Joseph Chamberlain, or possibly the premiership, for which he was slated by many members who were dissatisfied with Balfour's attitude with regard to tariff reform.

Lord Curzon's reference to Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman's refusal to allow him to enter the House of Lords through the ordinary channels, leads to the presumption that upon his retirement from the office of Viceroy of India he intimated to the premier that as an ex-viceroy he should be made an English peer.

OREGON LAND THIEF CAUGHT IN SIBERIA

Attempt of Criminal Who Escaped Chinese Officials to Escape to the North Frustrated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—By cable from Pekin, China, comes the news that Horace McKinley, Oregon's notorious land thief, who broke jail in Mukden November 11th, has been recaptured.

McKinley was assisted in escaping from the Manchurian authorities by Chinese hired for the purpose, previous to the arrival of an American officer with extradition papers. His sensational career as a fugitive from justice, according to yesterday's dispatches, ended over the border in Harbin.

In McKinley's operations against the government he was associated with United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Herrman, former United States Attorney Franklin P. Mays and S. A. D. Puter. Miss Marie Ware, a United States commissioner of lands, was indicted with McKinley and others.

The marriage of Miss Ware and McKinley followed, the pair agreeing to testify for the government, but McKinley later jumped his bail and went to the Orient for trial. It is said that Mrs. Marie Ware McKinley, the deserted wife, is now in this city.

NEW CLOTHING FOR EVERY CHURCH CONVERT

Indiana Town Store Stormed By Citizens Who Wanted Wardrobes Replenished.

GARRETT, Ind., Dec. 28. — Adam Stewart's clothing store was stormed yesterday by 200 men, who claimed suits of clothes as recompense for accepting the Baptist faith. Mr. Stewart is a loyal Baptist and recently announced that he would present a suit to every man who came into the church. Rev. Dan Shannon, Baptist revivalist, has been holding meetings here for three weeks, and lately has increased the number of his converts at a surprising rate. Apparently every citizen in the place who needed a suit of clothes was coming to the front on the evangelist's call. Shannon and Stewart will decide who of the converts are actually converted. These will be given new wardrobes.

NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED NUMBER 125,000

Plans for Relief Are Broached at Meeting of Central Federated Union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Declaring that over 125,000 persons were out of work, the Central Federated union at a meeting today voted to have its executive committee undertake immediately a plan for governmental relief and submit it at a meeting next Sunday. The Socialist delegates declared that the city's army of unemployed was three or four times as great as it usually was at this season. It was stated at the meeting that 25,000 skilled mechanics, 50,000 in miscellaneous trades and 50,000 unskilled laborers were now out of work. One Socialist delegate declared that all warehouses should be thrown open and the poor clothed and fed, and that the government should supply work to the idle.

WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO ENFORCE RAISE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Trainmen and conductors on all the railroads running east of Chicago have decided to defer action on the demands for a general revision of wages and working conditions. This was the decision of the executive committee, which completed here today its canvass of the vote.

Slow Progress at Rescue.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 29.—Rescue work upon the Alpha shaft is still progressing slowly. The ground is very loose and may cave in at any time. About ten feet of earth has been removed in the last twenty-four hours. There are still over 400 feet to take out before the imprisoned miners can be reached.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 29.—Greek Consul Eggert is here investigating a riot on Christmas day, when a band of Greeks swooped down upon a restaurant conducted by countrymen, and beat a dozen nearly to death, two of whom are dying.

STOCK MARKET AT NEW YORK

The downward drift of prices of stocks last week in a market that was almost idle at times reflected the restraining influence of the scantiness of money supplies and the purpose to await developments in the commercial position over the end of the year. The source of anxiety was clearly indicated by the brisk rebound in stocks at the end of the week induced by the decisive decline in the premium on currency, the cancellation of a gold engagement in London and the inferences drawn from these incidents of a clearing situation.

Preparations for the yearly settlements made requirements which would give care for their provision in normal money conditions. Beside dividend and interest payments for January, estimated around $185,000,000, there falls due on January 1, subscription obligations for New Northern Pacific and New Haven and Hartford stocks and American Telephone and Telegraph company convertible bonds to the amounts of nearly $30,000,000.

There was a good deal of calling of loans by the banks in preparing for this financing, which acted as an active influence on operations in stocks. There was besides the apprehension that the money situation would react unfavorably on commercial affairs after the first of the year. Large maturities fall due at that time on mercantile paper based on extensive previous purchases of merchandise of all varieties for which the market has been notoriously unfavorable in the depression which ensued upon the banking crisis. The market for mercantile paper in New York since that time has been scarcely more than nominal and the prospects of the continuance of that condition caused anxiety over adequate demand to provide for needed extensions of some of those maturing obligations.

One of the week's developments which attracted most attention was the revival of a demand on the part of the interior banks, small in itself, but regarded as important as a possible symptom of better things for mercantile paper of the best grades. Besides this immediate need of mercantile borrowers, a feature of the money market for the coming year will be the large volume of temporary note issues of the great railroad and industrial corporations which were put out last year for emergency expenditures after the market for ordinary bond issues became glutted and which fall due at various periods throughout the coming year to a total estimated at $119,000,000.

The banking position upon which these conditions converge had light thrown upon it last week from several sources. There was published the digest of conditions of all the national banks as shown in the reports to the comptroller of the currency as of December 3, and also reports to the New York State banking department of conditions of State banks and Trust companies as of December 19. The reports of the National banks of the country completely confirmed the inference of the wholesale withdrawal from reserve and central reserve cities of deposits of banks which had the proposition of their reserves permitted by the National banking law entrusted to those depositaries. The comptroller's digest shows, beyond this, that the smaller banks heavily curtailed loans as well as calling home their deposited reserves while the central reservebanks infringed upon their legal reserve limits.

Rear Admiral Coming West.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral C. F. Goodrich, commander of the New York navy yard, stopped off in Chicago today on his way to San Diego, Cal., where he will direct the unveiling of a monument in honor of the sailors killed by an explosion on board the Bennington in 1905.

General Snow Storm in East.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—A snow storm is general tonight over Nebraska and Western Iowa and parts of South Dakota. Points in the Missouri Valley as far north as Pierre report a fall which averages four inches. The temperature is normal and there is but little wind.

Refuses to Resign.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 29.—County Commissioner Rosenthal of Goldfield asked for his resignation by Governor Sparks, has refused to vacate his office and Sparks said tonight the refusal had been received at the executive office.

ROME, Dec. 29.—Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college, was consecrated as titular bishop of Adrianopolis today.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Shenango Valley plant resumed operations here tonight, after an idleness of ten days. More than two thousand men are affected.

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THE SUNDAY CLOSING FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Another Grand Jury to Be Drawn In Kansas City, In Sympathy With Law Enforcement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—The closing of the grand opera house, which is managed by A. Judah, the leading spirit in the opposition to the Sunday closing policy of Judge William H. Wallace of the criminal court, was the feature of the situation in this city today. All other theaters, except the Willis-Wood and the Majestic, which capitulated two Sundays ago, were open today as usual, making it apparent that the contest between Judge Wallace and theaters is to be continued indefinitely.

The present grand jury, which favors Judge Wallace's position, will return indictments next week against persons who worked in theaters and others who violated the Sunday closing law today. Judge Wallace has announced that another grand jury with the same convictions regarding the Sunday law will be called and that there will be no cessation in the Sunday closing campaign. Deputy marshals were busy today gathering evidence to be submitted to the grand jury.

PASSENGER KILLS A CAR CONDUCTOR

Quarrel Over a Transfer Results In Blows and Finally a Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Arthur Sassman, a conductor of the United Railroads company, was shot and killed today at the intersection of Twelfth and Folsom streets by Bonaventura Arciori, a passenger. Previously Arciori had tendered a transfer, which Sassman had refused to honor. Arciori then paid a cash fare and began to argue the matter. Sassman slapped Arciori in the face and the latter drew a revolver and shot Sassman. A small sized riot, which was quelled by the police, followed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

George W. Andrews leaves for Honolulu today where he will act as judge at a poultry show. Andrews' sister, Elizabeth, who is attending Stanford college, and his mother, Mrs. T. O. Andrews of Corona, have been spending a few days at his home.

DIED.

FRENCH—On Thomas avenue, December 28, 1907, infant of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. French, a native of California, aged three months.

Funeral notice later.

LOFTUS—At 1452 I Street, December 29, 1907, Edward H., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Loftus, a native of Oregon, aged eleven years.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment, Mt. View.

ARBUCKLE—Near Clovis, December 28, 1907, Charles H., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arbuckle, a native of California, aged one year and one month.

Funeral services will be held at the family home at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Interment, Clovis cemetery.

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HUGE SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION

Cartridges and Commissary Are Sent to the Philippines to Supply the Island Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The largest consignment of war material ever sent to the Philippines in two vessels is assembled on the Transport Dock at the foot of Folsom street and on Pier 42, at the foot of Second street, ready for transportation to Manila the coming week.

The greater part of the material, amounting to 2,002 tons and including 6,240,000 rounds of cartridges and a vast quantity of commissary supplies, boilers, wagons and other freight, is to be carried to the Philippines by the Pacific Mail steamer China, sailing Tuesday afternoon.

The remainder of the material already assembled, consisting of 7,500 new Springfield rifles and much equipment for submarine mines, as well as a full cargo of general war supplies, will fill the hold of the transport Sherman, to depart for Manila on January 6th.

The huge shipment of cartridges to be carried by the China is in 5,200 boxes containing 1,200 rounds each, all of .30 caliber for the new Springfield rifles, and comes from the Frankford arsenal. The great weight of bullets occupies a whole space by itself on the Mail dock, under the care of a watchman, and will be placed aboard the steamer tomorrow. Its presence on the dock was at first denied yesterday, and later army representatives referred to it as an ordinary shipment.

Is Record Shipment.

Not far from the huge pile of cartridges on the Mail Dock two thousand tons of food supplies for the army in the Philippines lie, ready for the longshoremen who are loading the China, and in addition to the commissary supplies are large consignments of wire mattresses and parts of carts and trucks and other stuff for the army in the Far East.

This is over and above the quantities of provisions regularly sent out on the transports. All this material that the China carries might be transported by Government vessels, instead of the steamer China, but much more time would be consumed.

Shipments of a few hundred boxes of ammunition or guns are not uncommon, but such items as have been enumerated have seldom if ever been sent forward from here at one time.

It is notable that the forwarding of such a vast amount of ammunition and so many extra supplies is made at a time when dispatches are received from Washington regarding the steps being taken to fortify all important points on the coast of Luzon, particularly Subig Bay and the entrance to Manila harbor. The mining of these places is said to be planned on a scale that will preclude the possibility of any war vessel entering the harbors against the will of those in charge of land affairs. Much of the cargo of the transport Warren some time ago consisted of material for submarine torpedoes.

Japan Fortifies Formosa.

Apropos of he fortifying of the Philippines and the sending hence of such notably large quantities of ammunition and guns, the remarks of an American arriving a few days ago from Japan are of interest. He speaks of the recent trip of an official to Formosa, Japan's nearest holding to the Philippines, and of what was observed there.

"This man told me," said the American traveler, "that Japan was building military roads and fortifications on Formosa with the evident purpose of massing troops there and making the big island a great base for future operations, should occasion arise.

"At the port of Takau, near the southern end of Formosa, notable preparations have been made for defense. A Japanese official who was asked about the possibility of sending a force against the Philippines said troops could be sent from the southern end of Formosa to the coast of Luzon within a day and a half after the receipt of orders."

Following the China in less than a week's time will be the transport Sherman, which yesterday began to take in a consignment of 7,500 Springfield rifles for Manila. On board the Sherman, too, will be a large quantity of coils for the submarine mines carried by the troopship, and the usual full cargo of ordinary supplies, which, heretofore, have appeared to be sufficient for the needs of the War Department in the Philippines.

Usually Sent from New York.

"I have not regarded the sending of the cartridges and rifles to the islands as anything worthy of notice," said Colonel Bellinger, depot quartermaster of the army, when interviewed yesterday.

"There have been no rush orders in connection with these shipments.

"It is customary for big shipments for Manila to be sent from New York direct by merchant vessels through this port, rather than by the transports, and that explains why the China is carrying supplies for the Philippines."

All the supplies are sent through Colonel Bellinger as depot quartermaster, and his explanation may be taken as authoritative.

For the past few months the unusually large shipments of war munitions that have been shipped from this port to the Philippines have called forth comment. The fact that the China, a commercial liner, is to carry supplies to the Far East at this time is taken as evidence that the Government is desirous of rushing the munitions to Manila. It is said to be a part of the plan of the Government officials to place the Philippines on a thorough war footing in case of any possible emergency.

STEEL EMPLOYES WILL GET SPECIAL FUND

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Notices were posted today at the Edgar Thomson Steel Works, blast furnaces and foundries, that subscribers to the preferred stock of the United States Steel corporation who have retained the stock since it was offered to the employes in January, 1903, are entitled to participate in the general fund which is to be distributed in January, 1908. All employes holding this stock are requested to present their certificates to the paymaster at the Edgar Thompson plant on January 2nd. At the time the stock was offered to the employes of the steel company they were given to understand that they would receive a bonus of $5 each year they held their stock, but if they sold it or failed to keep it through any cause the bonus would revert to a special fund. It is this special fund which is to be distributed at the various plants on January 2nd, as it was stipulated that the fund would be divided at the end of five years.

OLD RAILROAD MAN RESIGNS OFFICE

Manager of Baltimore and Ohio Could Not Get Along With Superior Officer.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald of the Baltimore and Ohio today resigned his position after a service with the road extending over forty-one years and embracing nearly every position subordinate to the general managership. The resignation is to take effect January 1. It was accepted by Third Vice-President George L. Potter, Fitzgerald's immediate superior, who is to assume the duties of the position temporarily in connection with his own.

President Oscar G. Murray will, however, create another position for Mr. Fitzgerald and retain him in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio. Fitzgerald's resignation is said to have been the outcome of difficulties with Potter relative to the operation of the road. These have existed for a long time and became very acute today.

COAST SHIPPERS HAVE REORGANIZED

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—To establish closer relations between all departments of the shingle and lumber industry, the Pacific Coast Shippers' association has been reorganized. At a meeting of the members this morning, it was decided to reincorporate, increase the trustees from three to nine, raise the capital stock to $10,000 and employ a salaried secretary to look after the interests of the members. The association will widen its scope and adopt itself to conditions as they exist. An affiliation will be sought with Middle West retail lumber and shingle industries. Two-thirds of those connected with the lumber and shingle industry in the Northwest are affiliated with the reorganized association.

NAVY BUREAUS MAY BE REORGANIZED

President Is Said to Be Determined Upon This Course, But Will Be Hotly Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt is determined upon complete reorganization of the bureaus of the Navy Department.

The bureau heads, with the exception of Rixey, who has just won a notable battle by the President's aid; Cowles, the head of the Bureau of Equipment (the President's brother-in-law), and Commander Winslow, a Presidential favorite, named by the President to succeed Admiral Brownson (retired), will fight the whole plan and will be sustained by strong Congressional backing.

Already Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, has taken up the fight for the bureaus. Representative Foss, chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, is said to be thoroughly in sympathy with Senator Hale. A battle royal is promised.

It is to be the plan of the President to have a complete reorganization of the bureaus and to bring them more completely under executive domination. By placing his friend and companion, Dr. P. M. Rixey, in command of the Surgeon General's Department, the President has gained control of that important branch of the service.

The elevation of his brother-in-law to the place of chief of the Bureau of Equipment brought in control of that department, and when Winslow was placed in charge of the Bureau of Navigation after Brownson was practically forced out, the President added another bureau to his list.

Reorganize Line and Staff.

There are, however, many others where the President's orders are treated with more or less indifference, and it is said to be his determination to wipe out all signs of bureau independence, reorganize the line and staff, just as the army was organized, and completely dominate the whole department.

The President is now in Pine Knot, Va., and is not expected back here until Tuesday. Dr. Rixey, who, by his insistence that a physician be placed in command of the hospital ship Relief, precipitated the struggle, is with him.

Admiral Brownson is here, but his lips are sealed. It is considered significant, however, that the order assigning Dr. Stokes to the command of the Relief is lying on Secretary Metcalf's desk and unsigned.

According to well informed persons this break has been coming on for a long time. The question of Dr. Stokes is merely a trivial detail, but is said to have been welcomed by the President as a convenient peg upon which to force the issue.

Against Bureau System.

Roosevelt is against the bureau system, and, finding it necessary to to take a stand somewhere, he availed himself of the hospital ship question as one that could bring about the situation he desired.

The talk of Congressional investigation of the whole naval establishment the President anticipated, and he is now in an attitude of inviting such an inquiry.

The mere fact that much of the work performed by the bureau chiefs of the navy is technical has placed these chiefs in positions where they have felt competent to defy criticisms and efforts to restrain them.

For a long time the President has been in favor of a reorganization of the navy similar to that effected in the army, and it is understood that he has started his fight in the manner most certain to make it effective.

It is expected that when the President returns from Virginia he will make public Admiral Brownson's letter of resignation, his own reply, and a statement that will outline his purpose. Congress will be asked to make an investigation and the President will point out the lines upon which the inquiry should be conducted.

Some of Brownson's friends predict that he will resign from the navy and he will then discuss the quarrel with the President. Inasmuch as the President is getting ready to discuss it, it does not seem probable that the Admiral will be forced to such extreme action.

ADVISES MINISTERS TO ENTER POLITICS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 28.—In a statement given out today, J. H. Walker of Danville, president of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, advises ministers to enter politics. He backs the state legislature for holding up legislation which he says would increase the number of fatalities in mines.

BIGAMUS LAWYER STILL HAS HOPES

George D. Collins Has Been Fighting for Three Years to Keep Out of the Penitentiary

Out in the Ingleside County Jail, the companion of petty thieves and vagabonds, says the San Francisco Examiner, a man, probably more thoroughly versed in the technicalities of the law than any other in the State of California, is awaiting transportation to San Quentin.

His name is George D. Collins, and he is a convicted perjurer, whose only hope of escaping the service of fourteen years in the penitentiary hangs on the slender thread of a favorable decision from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Collins was born July 4, 1864. Strange, a man whose birthday is coincident with that of the Republic, should have reached such an end. He committed bigamy, and then perjury; he violated all the canons of friendship by basely fleeing, while a jury to try him was being impaneled, leaving his bondsmen to make good his defection.

Although Collins' parents were people in a humble walk of life he was given a liberal education. When he had decided to study law he entered Hastings and graduated with honors in 1885, 21 years old.

Marriage Fully Proved.

George D. Collins was married to Charlotte E. Newman, May 15, 1889. There is no doubt about it. This fact was established by the Rev. M. D. Connolly, who performed the ceremony; by Attorney Thomas E. Curran, who knew the contracting parties; by William, Henry, and Florence Newman, brothers and sister of the wife; and it was attested by the marriage license itself, which bore mute witness to Collins' perfidy.

Collins' story was that he had married Agnes Newman by contract in November, 1888, and that the ceremony performed in 1889 joined him to her by the law of the church, in addition to the law of the State.

Defense Lacks Support.

Collins had only himself to uphold his statements. Agnes was dead. James Mulcahey, whom Collins said he had told he was going to marry Agnes on the day of the wedding with Charlotte, had passed away. Against his unsupported word was the testimony of reliable witness, the affidavits of the marriage license office, signed by himself, the record of St. John's Parish, the certificate of the priest at the wedding, the memorial of the wedding given to the bride by the priest, and last, the wedding ring of Charlotte.

In May, 1905, Collins was married to Clarice McCurdy in Chicago. He and wife No. 2, as she came to be called, returned to San Francisco and put up at the Palace Hotel. In the same month he was indicted by the Grand Jury for bigamy. Then began the long fight that Collins has waged ever since.

Collins has applied six times to be admitted to bail and twenty-two times for habeas corpus. His petitions have ranged from the Superior to the Federal courts.

Collins' Fight for Freedom.

Here is the list, chronologically compiled, of Collins' dealings with the courts growing out of his present plight:

June 28, 1905—Applied to the United States Circuit Court for release on habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

January 2, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court of the State for habeas corpus. Denied and prisoner remanded.

January 4, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied and prisoner remanded.

March 1, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

March 20, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus, but before the petition was heard Collins withdrew the petition himself.

March 27, 1906—Applied to the District Court of Appeal for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

March 29, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

April 3, 1906—Applied to the United States District Court for habeas corpus. Petition denied.

April 5, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Murasky for habeas corpus and was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 pending the hearing of the writ. Prosecutor William Hoff Cook secured his arrest within six hours after the order was made. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

May 5, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Murasky for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

May 29, 1906—Applied for writ of certiorari to have the action of the Superior Court in ordering him transported to San Quentin shortly after the big fire reviewed. Writ granted, but before matter was heard the Superior Court vacated order previously made.

May 26, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Carroll Cook for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

June 4, 1906—Applied to Superior Court for writ of mandate to compel Superior Judge Dunne to allow him to practice law in his department. Denied.

July 2, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus and dismissed the petition himself the day following.

July 3, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Kerrigan, now a member of the Appellate Court, for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

July 5, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied and prisoner remanded.

July 6, 1906—Applied to Judge Troutt of the Superior Court for admission to bail. Application denied.

July 18, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Hebbard for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

August 7, 1906—Applied to Superior Judge Murasky for habeas corpus. Petition denied and prisoner remanded.

August 13, 1906—Applied to the United States District Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

August 24, 1906—Applied to the United States Circuit Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

October 15, 1906—Applied to the United States Circuit Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

November 26, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

December 10, 1906—Applied to the Supreme Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

February 18, 1907—Applied to Judge Hebbard for bail on the ground that his health was suffering from confinement. Denied.

March 1, 1907—Applied to Judge Hebbard again for bail. Denied.

May 25, 1907—Applied to the United States Circuit Court for habeas corpus. Denied.

October, 1907—Application to Judge Ross of the United States Court of Appeal for habeas corpus denied in chambers.

November 8, 1907—Secured writ of error from the Supreme Court of the State. Case now pending in Washington to be heard next month. On this writ rests Collins' last hope.

November 30, 1907—Petition for a rehearing of his appeal denied by the State Supreme Court.

December 23, 1907—Applied to United States District Court for habeas corpus. Matter to be argued before court December 30th.

In all cases Collins' petitions for habeas corpus were based upon the assertion that he was extradited on one charge and tried on another, in violation of the treaty rights of Great Britain and the United States. He now has a writ of error pending in Washington, and a petition for habeas corpus is to be heard December 30th in the Federal court here. This is his last hope.

Brought Back from Canada.

Collins went to trial in the Superior Court of San Francisco in June, 1905, before Judge Lennon of a neighboring county, as he declared Judge Lawlor, of the department to which his case was assigned, was prejudiced against him. A jury had been partly impaneled and Collins was granted a continuance. He was out on bail. He fled to Canada. Then commenced a long fight for extradition.

Collins was charged with bigamy. Bigamy is not an extraditable offense. But Collins had sworn he was not the husband of Charlotte Newman in an answer before Judge Graham of the Superior Court, in defense of a suit for maintenance brought by Charlotte. He was charged with perjury and Detective Gibson, with extradition papers, started for Canada. He did not return till October 15, 1905, but he brought Collins back.

Convicted on Second Trial.

Collins was put on trial for perjury and the jury disagreed. At the trial he swore falsely and immediately after the second hearing was concluded he was placed on trial a third time for the perjury committed at the second trial. On this charge he was convicted and sentenced to serve fourteen years in San Quentin.

Since March 10, 1906, the date of his sentence, Collins has clogged the wheels of justice.

WATER COMPANY DECLARED A TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Charged by Attorney James W. Scott with violating the Cartwright anti-trust law, T. B. Potter, organizer and chief stockholder of the Bay Shore Water company, yesterday was cited to appear before the district attorney for examination tomorrow. Scott alleges that Potter recently dissolved the Bay Shore company and reorganized it as the County Line Water company, putting $6,300 of water into the stock during the transfer.

Potter was the original owner of the Reis tract, near Visitacion Valley, and in disposing of his property assured the buyers that water would be supplied all households. Accordingly he organized the Bay Shore Water company, pumping the water from wells in the neighborhood, and soon had more than 320 consumers.

Last Sunday circulars were sent out advising customers that the old company had dissolved and that the business had been sold to the County Line Water company, a co-operative concern in which every consumer was to take one share of stock. Those whose houses already had been connected with the water mains were to get their share free in exchange for the connection made.

"It is evidently a combination to raise the price of water," said H. G. Dowdall, a resident of the Reis tract, "and so comes under the law. Water rates will be raised one-half. We have formed a consumers' protective association and will fight the trust."

District Attorney Langdon wishes to hear both sides of the controversy and has ordered a committee of consumers to testify with Potter tomorrow.

WOMAN WANTS REWARD FOR BETRAYING LOVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Laura McArthur, in whose apartment Chester B. Runyan, teller of the Windsor Trust company concealed himself after making away with $96,000 of the company's funds, has brought suit against the trust company for $7,950, which she claims is due her as a reward for delivering up the defaulting teller. Against this action, the trust company has brought suit to recover $25,000 from her, alleging that she and Runyan were in a conspiracy to rob the institution and that this $25,000 was lavished on her by Runyan.

TAFT IS ENDORSED BY KANSAS COMMITTEE

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 28.—At a stormy session of the Republican state central committee, Secretary of War Taft was unanimously endorsed as the choice of the party in Kansas for president of the United States and the convention was called for March 4th at Topeka. A motion to nominate the state officers by the primary system was tabled by a vote of 13 to 21. W. R. Stubbs, Cyrus Leland and D. R. Anthony were the principal champions of the primary system.

Notice to Contractors

Office of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, Fresno, Calif., December 16th, 1907.

Pursuant to an order of the Board of Supervisors duly made and entered on its minutes on December 12th, 1907,

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, for grading, graveling and oiling portions of Railroad avenue from the south line of the intersection of Jensen avenue to the intersection of Cherry avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of the said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

A certified check in the sum of ten per cent of the amount bid made payable to the chairman of the board must accompany each bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the board and marked "Bid For Grading Railroad Avenue."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California.
By A. D. Ewing, Deputy.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Fresno County Humane Society

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members and subscribers of the Fresno County Humane society will be held in the parlors of the Peoples' Saving bank, corner of I and Tulare streets in the city of Fresno on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 4 o'clock for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the year 1907 and electing directors for the year 1908.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1907.

WILLIAM HARVEY, RR. Secretary.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Scandinavian Mutual Protective Fire Insurance Association of Fresno County, California, will be held in Fraternal Hall, Kingsburg, California, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

NICHOLAS G. NELSON,
Secretary.
Kingsburg, Cal., Dec. 24, 1907.

Notice of Assessment

The Commercial Petroleum Company, office and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 14th day of December, 1907, an assessment, No. 68, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 268 Market street, San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Thursday, February 20th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.
Dated December 18, 1907.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased.

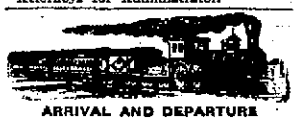
It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by George R. Andrews, the administrator of the estate of Henry Schunemann, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the expenses and charges of administration, and that it would be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate and those interested therein to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent;

It is therefore ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the Superior Court on Monday, the 20th day of January, 1908, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 2 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated: December 10th, 1907.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge.

M. B. Harris and E. M. Harris,
Attorneys for Administrator.



ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS

2:40 a. m.—No. 25, the Owl, for Tracy, San Francisco.
5:00 a. m.—No. 49, Southern Pacific, for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.
12:05 p. m.—No. 5 Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
10:10 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, for Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.
10:50 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco.
11:35 p. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe, Merced, Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco. Picks up Fresno sleeper.
12:20 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.
8:40 a. m.—No. 245, Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

8:35 a. m.—No. 8, Santa Fe Overland, Hanford, Bakersfield and all points East.
4:53 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited Reedley, Visalia, Bakersfield and all points East.
8:00 a. m.—No. 24, Santa Fe, Hanford and Corcoran.
9:05 a. m.—No. 12, Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga, and Porterville.
10:40 a. m.—No. 52, Southern Pacific, (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.
3:25 p. m.—No. 14, Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.
3:55 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, Hanford and Bakersfield.
8:40 p. m.—No. 26, Santa Fe, Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
8:35 a. m. No. 22, Santa Fe, for Reedley, Visalia and Tulare.
7:00 a. m.—No. 200, Southern Pacific, (mixed), except Sundays, for Sanger, Reedley and Porterville.
6:20 p. m.—No. 14 Southern Pacific, for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.
6:25 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, for Los Angeles and all points East.
11:09 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:10 p. m.—No. 246, Southern Pacific, from Mendota and way points.
8:25 a. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe Overland, from San Francisco. Sets out Fresno sleeper.
2:35 p. m.—No. 6, Santa Fe, from San Francisco and way stations.
4:45 a. m.—No. 4, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from San Francisco.
6:10 p. m.—No. 8, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.
10:40 p. m.—No. 50, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco and way stations.
11:00 p. m.—No. 26, The Owl, from San Francisco and way points, San Francisco, Stockton.
2:20 p. m.—No. 84, Southern Pacific, from San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Stockton and way stations.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

2:33 a. m.—No. 25, The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.
9:05 a. m.—No. 13, Southern Pacific, from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley, Dinuba and Porterville.
12:00 p. m.—No. 5, Santa Fe, from Bakersfield and Hanford.
10:05 a. m.—No. 83, Southern Pacific, from Bakersfield, Hanford and Visalia.
12:05 p. m.—No. 7, Southern Pacific, Overland, from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way stations.
10:40 a. m.—No. 7, Santa Fe Overland for East, Bakersfield, Visalia, Reedley
8:40 p. m.—No. 23, Santa Fe, from Tulare, Visalia and Reedley.
7:30 p. m.—No. 25, Santa Fe from Hanford.
7:17 p. m.—No. 11, Southern Pacific, from Porterville, Visalia, Hanford, Goshen and way stations.
11:25 p. m.—No. 3, Santa Fe Cal. Limited from East, Bakersfield, Visalia and Reedley.
2:35 p. m.—No. 51, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Pollasky, Clovis.
4:30 p. m.—No. 101, Southern Pacific (mixed), from Porterville, Exeter, Reedley and Sanger.
11:50 a. m.—No. 2, Santa Fe, from Tu-

FOR SALE—Stock

FOR SALE—Two-year-old jersey bull, also number of pigs. Corner of North and East avenues.

JUST ARRIVED! Carload of horses at the Stock Horse Market, 933 L St., E. C. Buchanan.

FOR SALE—Two large young mules broken and gentle; also 20 pigs, Minnewawa Vineyard.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good work horses. Hay Market Co. I and Kern.

FOR SALE—40 milch cows and milk route paying $20 per day. Call on or address A. J. Hanford, Tulock, Cal.

FOR SALE—Cows, heifers, horse. Phone Main 2296. Walnut Ave. Ella Jenks.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness, $40. 1257 G St.

FOR SALE—40 mules 2 and 3 years old, also a few driving and work horses. Inquire of C. W. Hart, Farmersville, Tulare County, California.

FEED YARDS

MAIN 346—Arcade Stables, 826 J St., W. O. Wilde, prop. Best boarding and transient stable in town. Horses bought, sold and exchanged. Colts broken to ride and drive. First class livery rigs. Open all night.

Assessment Notice No. 40.

Crescent Canal Company, a corporation Location and principal place of business, Wheatville, Fresno County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 9th day of December, 1907, an assessment of fifty dollars ($50.00) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable on or before the 9th day of January, 1908, to the secretary at his office at Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 9th day of January, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 8th day of February, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. Goodell, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased.

Dept. No. 2, Probate No. 2214.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charles J. Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Dottie A. Brown, at Rooms 7 to 9, in The Farmers' National Bank building in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Fresno, California, December 3rd, 1907.

DOTTIE A. BROWN,
Administratrix.

Sutherland & Barbour, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Notice of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Ephraim Sonedecker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 30th day of December, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, department No. One at the court house in the City of Fresno, in said County of Fresno, has been appointed by the clerk of said court, as the time and place for proving the will of said Ephraim Sonedecker, deceased, and for hearing the application of Sarah A. Sonedecker, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18, 1907.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.
By D. A. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.
W. A. Cole, Attorney for Petitioner.

THIS PAPER FOR SALE AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:
San Francisco
Hutchinson News Co.
Noah Wheatley News Wagon
Amos News Co.
In San Jose, Cal.
San Jose News Stand.
In Oakland, Cal.
Oakland News Co.
Amos News Co.
Hale News Co.
In Bakersfield, Cal.
Bakersfield News Co.
In Tulare, Cal.
Rosenthal News Agency.
In Visalia, Cal.
Carum & Farrow.
In Porterville, Cal.
J. H. James News Agt.
Lindsay, Tulare Co., Cal.
Awhrey Bros.
In Exeter, Tulare Co., Cal.
F. W. Mixter.
In Lemoore, Kings, Co.
Frank Bullard.
In Hanford, Cal.
Weisbaum & Son.
In Coalinga, Cal.
G. M. Hughes.
In Laton, Cal.
T. G. Spike.
In Kingsburg, Cal.
E. M. Kimberlin.
In Madera, Cal.
C. F. Preciado & Co.
In Merced.
Ordway & Son.
In Modesto.
G. H. Butram.
P. O. News Stand.
In Selma.
C. F. Unger.
In Orosi, Cal.
Mrs. Belle M. Antrim.
In Turlock, Cal.
Webster & McPherson.
In Dinuba, Cal.
T. G. McColloch.
In Los Banos, Cal.
J. E. Place.
In Millwood.
Nettie E. Desivillo.
In Sugar Pine.
W. H. Cox.
In Shavers, Cal.
C. Frost.
In Le Grand.
Fred W. Reed.
In Sacramento.
Amos News Co.
In San Diego, Cal.
Amos News Co.
In Santa Cruz, Cal.
F. R. Howe.
In Pacific Grove, Cal.
E. R. Martin.
In Los Angeles, Cal.
Amos News Co.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

$100—One and one-half acres just outside city limits; fine building spot, half cash.

$2750—Chicken ranch, fine house and barn, 3 acres in peaches, with income of $600. Close to town, fine place; part cash

$2250—20 acres with good house and barn, sheds; same tools; 4 acres muscats, 8 acres bermuda; balance plow land; only $1250 down.

$6500—The finest 20 acres around town, 17 acres in Thompsons and Malagas; good for $2000 next year. House and barn; fine soil. Half cash.

$9000—40 acres in Lone Star; all planted and 31 acres in bearing. House and barn. $5000 cash.

$10,500—80 acres of Malagas, 5 years; 60 acres grain land; bottom land; no hard pan; no alkali; $4000 cash; balance easy.

$18,000—40 acres solid peaches, 48 acres solid grapes. 6-room house, barn, stock and tools; only $6000 down; balance easy.

$1500—3 new 5-room cottages corner of McKenzie and Diana, hot and cold water, bath, toilet and electric light; only $500 down.

$2000—20 acres, 5 acres muscats, 3 acres alfalfa; balance in pasture and barley; good 5-room house; good barn; 2 horses, 3 extra good cows, 1 hog, good buggy, tools and trays; ½ cash.

PERALTA INVESTMENT CO., 1036 J St.

FOR SALE.

40 acres improved, a good buy......$9000
40 acres improved, good buildings..11000
20 acres improved, close to Fresno.. 5000
20 acres improved, 3 miles out...... 6500
100-acre dairy, complete with stock 10,000
95-acre dairy, good place, 45 cows... 9000
40 acres with buildings partly improved 3500
Alfalfa lands and city houses.

CHRISTIANSEN & HENRIKSEN, 1151 J St.

15 acres east of Sanger, improved to vines, trees, oranges and berries, buildings, pumping plant, only $4250, easy terms.

15 acres near Clovis, 8½ acres muscats, 4 acres alfalfa, some peaches, 5-room house, good barn, only $2400, ½ cash.

10 acres near Clovis, 1 yr old, all improved, buildings, $2500; $1400 cash, balance, $250 yearly.

40 acres near Del Rey, 10 acres bearing muscats, 20 acres peaches, small house, good barn, trays, boxes. On McCall road, $9500, ½ cash. Very fine paying place. No alkali.

80 acres of alfalfa near Rolinda, $5800, ½ cash. Some buildings.

40 acres solid full bearing muscats, near Sanger, $10,500. Terms.

80 acres highly improved, 2½ miles from town, 10-room house and fine outbuildings; fully equipped. Income about $6,000. Price $25,000; small cash payment; easy terms.

40 acres close to town, east; 18 acres Thompson, bal in Malaga and wine grape, young place; full bearing, extra good buildings, $3500 crop this year. $14,500. High grade property and an A-1 investment. Terms.

H. H. ALEXANDER, & CO. 1050 J St.

$8560, 10 acres; 3½ acres vines, 2 acres orchard, 1 acre alfalfa, balance in berries; house and barn, farming implements; a bargain.

$5000, 40-acre vineyard 3 miles east of Fresno; good house and barn. This place is worth $10,000.

$5000 a perfect place. 5 acres vines, 5 acres peaches; ¼ mile from town.

$2600, 4½ acres with house and barn, 1 mile from city limits. This is the very place to raise fruits and berries for the city market.

20 acres: 9 acres vines, 1 acre prunes, 1½ acres olives, fine family orchard, plows, cultivators, sweat boxes. $4000. Terms.

20 acres near Malaga, $3250. All vines.

25 acres; 7 acres vines, 13 acres alfalfa, house, barn, horse and buggy, 6 cows, 3 heifers, 1 bull, 5 hogs, 50 chickens. $6000.

If you want raw land we can sell in tracts to suit at from $55 to $90 per acre east, west, north or south.

SHEPHERD-TEAGUE CO., 1011 J St.

FOR SALE—By owner, leaving town; a five room cottage, on T St., all modern improvements, and large barn, for part cash. Address P. Z. Box 55, Republican.

WILL TRADE Los Angeles two-story brick block furnished, good for $100 a month rent for bearing vineyard in San Joaquin valley, with improvements. Address 1792 East Main, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Good unimproved lands; well located; price $35 to $100 per acre. Improved lands well located, price $200 to $300 per acre.

TERMS ON ALL LANDS.

Mining shares for sale in Empire copper and gold mining co. Located in Cochise county, Arizona.

McAFEE & SWINDALL, 929 J St., Phone Main 735.

BUILDING LOTS. BUILDING LOTS.

10 fine lots in Belmont. To close an estate, for quick sale, $50 each. Will sell for $100 within twelve months.

4 extra nice corner lots McKenzie and Howard, $300, ¼ cash. Fine investment.

4 lots in Ventura Heights, $90 each. Close to school and car line, ¼ cash. These will sell for $125 in a few month's time.

East Fresno lots, some of the choicest lots in the tract, on car line, 150, easy terms. Near Boulevard.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J St.

$50 SANDY LOAM LAND $50.

We have left a few 40, 80 and 160 acre tracts that we will sell on 5 years' time. No payment for 5 years. DON'T overlook this.

10 ACRE HOME $1500.

$275 cash, nothing more for 5 years. Your chance for a home.

$375 BUYS 5 WHOLE ACRES. 1-3 cash, balance easy terms.

20 ACRE HOME FOR $5500.

Good house, barn, windmill, tank and tank house; chicken houses, etc., all in trees, vines and alfalfa, horses cows, pigs, chickens, farming implements, buggy, wagon, trays and boxes, in fact everything that is used on a ranch. Good terms.

H. R. SIMPSON & CO., 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—40 acres of first class orange or grape land situated near the foothills and in the frostless belt in Tulare county, with plenty of water guaranteed. Price $50 per acre, Golden West Real Estate Co., Visalia, Cal.

FOR SALE—By owner, Box 897, Fresno, 20 acres orchard and vineyard coming in bearing, and alfalfa. 7 miles out, fine buildings, $4500, terms.

FOR SALE—A bargain. 9 room modern 2 story house, fine location, fine shade, good barn. Phone Main 2497.

HALF-ACRE LOTS on Forthcamp avenue, just outside city limits, an ideal location. We will offer them on easy terms. Be sure to see us at once.

6 ROOM HOUSE, 1½ story, 4½ blocks to court house, fine lot, house modern throughout.

FOR $2100, a strictly modern 5 room cottage with gas, electric lights, bath, etc. Shady lot, barn, etc., 7 blocks to court house. This is a splendid home.

FORTHCAMP AVE.—Fine 5 room house, modern in every particular, fine shade, large lot.

CALAVERAS AVE.—5 room house, 3 fine lots, shade, etc., $1800.

JUST OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS—Modern 5 room house, gas, electric lights, city water, etc (low taxes). Only $1800.

REMEMBER our $100 lots with city water are sold on easy terms, ¼ cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved property, city or country, vicinity of Fresno.

EWING-McDANIEL CO., 1113 J St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE by owner—20 acres No. 1 land partly improved, 4 miles from town, for residence property See W. D. Cobb at Fashion Stables.

FOR SALE—40 acres of unimproved land four miles from Fresno. Address Lock Box 1331, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

LAND FOR SALE—To plant to vineyard, orchard and alfalfa; first cash payment 25 per cent, October 1, 1911. For particulars apply to H. F. Earl, 912 Pacific Bldg., S. F., Cal.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER—80 acres first class vineyard in Scandinavian Colony, 20 acres Zinfandels, 26 Muscats, 17 Malagas, [illegible] 1 Tokay, 150 fig trees, 40 [illegible] olive, family orchard, ten room modern house, windmill, tank, raisin dryer, barns, etc., 10,000 trays, 400 sweat boxes, 1000 packing boxes and all implements. Also 80 acre vineyard without buildings, 30 acres Muscats, 10 acres Malagas. Address R. D. No. 8, Box 98, Fresno, Cal. Phone State 2061.

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ONE ACRE LOTS for sale on Belmont avenue, adjoining the city on the east. Fine location. Terms to suit. Price $375 each. Annual payments. 8 town lots in one acre.

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40 ACRES—One and one half miles from town. 14 acres Muscat vines, full bearing, 2 acres Muscat vines one year old, 8 acres Malaga vines full bearing. 8 acres peaches and apricots, two, three and five years old, 5 acres alfalfa. small house, good barn, team and farming implements. Vineyard produced $4200 crop this year.

20 ACRES—2 miles from Selma. All in peaches four years old, 10 acres Muirs, 5 acres Lovells and 5 acres Elbertas. This is a nice clean piece of property, free from all noxious weeds and grasses

160 ACRES—3½ miles from town 70 acres one and two year old peaches and vines, 20 acres alfalfa, balance unimproved. Two pumping plants, ample water supply, dwelling and barn. Can be had at a bargain and on reasonable terms. Call on or address Selma Land Co., Selma, Cal.

A 5 ROOM cottage, two story barn, two lots, orange and lemon trees, fenced, must be sold at once. Price $1250, $750 cash, balance monthly.

5 ROOM COTTAGE 4 blocks from court house park, modern, good location. Price $2400.

8 ROOM MODERN cottage, barn and buggy shed, north part of town on car line. Price $3500. L. Heilbron Co. 1217 J St.

FOR SALE—Block 16, corner Ventura and C Sts. Six lots, price $2000. Apply to F. A. Dean, 248 J St. Phone 2485.

FOR SALE — 20 acres all in vines 2½ miles northeast. This is a first class place and a bargain at the price.

HIGHLY IMPROVED 20 acre vineyard 9 miles east on easy terms.

40 ACRES choice raw land 6 miles from town, $75 per acre, on terms to suit.

NOW IS THE TIME to buy raw land. We have several hundred acres of first class land at Clovis that we are selling in subdivisions of 20 or more acres. For a limited time we will make some very attractive propositions regarding price, terms, etc. Call and see us.

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FOR SALE—Real Estate

THE BEST LAND adjoining the foothills, absolutely frostless belt; crop a month earlier; especially good for oranges; all other trees and grapes. Can show the most remarkable results. Terms to suit. Sig. Wormser, owner. 1020 J St., Fresno.

IRRIGATED SMALL FARMS, garden soil; low price; easy payments; book free. Write C. M. Wooster Co., San Francisco.

FOR SALE CHEAP—7 room house, bath Blackstone Ave., half block from High school; no agents. Inquire 1331 Mariposa St.

$45.	Sunset Realty Company	$45.
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$45.	tracts of 20-40 or 80	$45.
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$45.	3 ½ miles N.W. of Clovis.	$45.
$45.	Easy terms.	$45.
$45.	Best grape and fruit land.	$45.
$45.	In the county.	$45.
$45.	Call early to make	$45.
$45.	Your selection.	$45.
$45.	Sunset Realty Company.	$45.

1928 Mariposa St. Main 881.
W. L. Chappell, P. Rice, H. Jacobsen.

FOR SALE—One of the finest pieces of land in the county, the Chandler tract joining the city of Fresno will be sold in five acre lots. This is one of the best tracts ever placed on the market; also 160 acres of good land, 50 acres in alfalfa, 80 acres leveled for planting, the other unimproved, good house, windmill and tank, big barn, all fenced and cross fenced, 30 good milch cows. Price $13,600; 1-3 cash. 400 acres 4½ miles from Fresno, $12.50 per acre; 26 acres improved, $3000; good land at $40 per acre; a number of city properties, houses and lots at a bargain. Charles Erickson, 1140 J St.

ORANGE LAND—Some of the best four miles from Porterville, in a protected cove. For sale in small lots. Inquire of J. Q. Anderson, Phone Main 31, or Dr. D. H. Trowbridge, Main 11.

MOORE & OWEN, Real Estate Investments, 1054 J Street, Fresno, Cal.

40 ACRES 5 miles west of town, no alkali, no hard pan; sub-irrigated; will grow alfalfa without irrigation; $50 per acre.

75 ACRES—35 in alfalfa, 6 miles west of town, $4500.

WE HAVE a few lots left in the Giffen tract; no better land in the county. We have sold about 1600 acres in this tract in the last few months, mostly in 20 acre lots. Write us or call at our office for the names and addresses of those who have bought. We can give you no better references than the names of the people who are making the Giffen tract the ideal colony of the county.

$45 PER ACRE—80 acres choice grape and peach land.

$40 PER ACRE—80 acres excellent dry bog soil in orange district.

$1600—20 acres mostly in alfalfa.

$350—Good building lot well located.

$1800—5 room plastered cottage.

$1250—Cottage and large lot; easy terms.

$1700—5 roomed cottage and barn; good location.

$2250—Modern cottage; good location.

HABER BROS. CO. 1140 J St.

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LOOK at this tract of beautiful, level land, best of water rights, only 2½ miles from Fresno. Sold in 5's, 10's, 20's and 40's. Easy payments. Buy near town; when improved will sell for $250 per acre.

40 ACRES—All in 3 and 4 year old vines and trees. Price $6500.

20 ACRES—12 in 4 year old trees, 5 in Muscat vines, house and barn, $3500, a snap.

ACRE LOTS joining the city on north; beautiful property and dirt cheap.

80 ACRES—Unimproved, fine sandy loam at $30 per acre.

CRUTCHER & HANSEN, 1003 J St.

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$1050—5 room plastered cottage one block from school and car line, lots fenced Terms $200 cash, balance $15 per month.

$1300—5 room cottage with bath, situated at 468 Glenn Ave., near carline. Terms $200 cash, balance $20 per month. These are bargains and are being sold at foreclosure prices.

PEARSONS REALTY EXCHANGE, next to Postoffice

—FOR SALE BY OWNER—

$1200—Modern cottage, new and first class. Cash $300, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1300—Modern cottage, one block from car line; nice shade; orange trees in full bearing: everything first class; beautiful home. Cash $400, balance 7 years, equal payments.

$1500—Modern cottage four blocks from park, one block from car line. 1-3 cash, balance 7 years, equal payments or will take all cash for any one or all of these. G. H. WEITZ, 1945 Tulare St., Fresno, Cal.

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Twenty or 40 acres, 3½ miles from Fresno, rich, red loam; level as the pavement, and carries first class water rights. This is suburban and will produce with the best land in the valley. Money will double in two years without a dollar expended. One-quarter cash, balance long time, low interest. Will sell this week.

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FOR SALE in 5, 10 and 20 acre tracts with water rights on very easy terms. L. HEILBRON CO., 1217 J St.

WE HAVE a list of 20 houses, any part of Fresno; new and modern, some in course of construction, from $600 up. Also fine building lots everywhere. Terms.

590 ACRES adjoining the Bank of California tract, 18 miles from Fresno on the San Joaquin river, fine level land, plenty feed and water, for one week $10 per acres, terms.

5 ROOM modern house Diana St. Gas, water and garden. $1500. Terms.

HOUSE on G St., $600, only $100 down.

PRODUCERS' REALTY CO., 1036 H St. Opp. Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—Close to town, 37½ acres, half good vineyard, bounded north by Butler avenue, west by Santa Fe railway and East avenue. Price $20,000. Apply to F. A. Dean, 248 J St. Phone 2485.

FRESNO CREAMERY AND REALTY CO., 1142 J street.

20 acres No. 1 Muscat vineyard, 1 mile from city limits, $300 per acre.
20 acres 3½ miles out partly improved, $1500.
40 acres No. 1 vineyard 4 miles out, $275 per acre.
5 acres improved, 2½ miles out, $1000.
5 acres improved, 2 miles out, $800.
40 acres No. 1 land, Dunkard Colony, $900, ¼ cash.
20 acres No. 1 land, Dunkard Colony, $450, ¼ cash.
40 acres, Dairy with stock, $4500.
80 acres, Dairy with 50 cows; a bargain.
442 acres, Dairy, with 60 cows; a bargain.
9 houses in city; all bargains.
100 vacant lots; all bargains.

FOR SALE—Two story 9 room modern house, brick foundation, bath, pantry, electric and gas lights, large brick cellar. Two story barn, etc.; lot 90 feet front, good location. Address M., Box 53, Republican.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 40 acre vineyard, J. H. Kelly.

FOR SALE—Real Estate

WANTED— Persons having homestead right to address for information, Postoffice box 406, Fresno. Cal.

80 POSTS, 2 miles barbed wire, 15 panes, few sections West Side land at six dollars or one-eighth rent. Canty, $15 Forsyth.

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Phone Main 556.

FOR SALE—20 acres on Cornelia ave., bet. Adams and Sumner. Address Jacob Christian, Oleander.

ABOUT 16 acres vineyard one mile from city limits on Fig Ave. by school house Call on owners, 319 I St.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—4 room cottage Location high and breezy, shade, modern conveniences, $2500, easy terms, Main 1127.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 34 in alfalfa, 6 in orchard, all fenced in and 5 cows, $4500. Main 1221, 1426 M St.

LOST

LOST—Black umbrella; will recognize same on sight. Finder phone or return to Republican. Reward.

LOST—Violet silk box containing gold chain necklace; gold brooch attached. Turquoise set in brooch Finder phone Sub. 2226. Reward.

LOST—A mink stole. Finder return to 2209 Stanislaus and receive reward.

FOUND

FOUND—A bicycle on Elm ave. Owner call 3¾ miles south of city limits on Elm avenue. W. Fiddes.

FOUND—Xmas morning one bicycle. Owner describe property and pay for ad and trouble at Chattock & Co.'s office.

FOUND—A black fur cape. Owner call at Republican office and pay for ad.

ESTRAYED

LOST—Two brown mares (3 years old); weight about 1100 lbs.; one solid dark brown, the other with some white in forehead. Please advise E. B. Wilson, R. D. No. 5. Phone 2871.

STRAYED—From my ranch two bay horses, weight 1000 or 1100. One horse blind, in one eye. Finder notify Henry Ross, Parlier, Cal., R. F. D. No. 1.

ESTRAYED—One sorrel with bald face and 2 white hind feet, weight about 1100 lbs. Finder please notify West Side Livery Stable, 826 G St.

ESTRAYED—3 year old sorrel horse, white face, 4 white legs. Finder phone Main 1205.

ESTRAYED—One sorrel mule. 800 lbs. Please notify owner and receive reward. H. Abdalian, Del Rey.

ESTRAYED—From Section 28 or 29-14-15, 3 miles south of Kerman about November 27, 40 head of cattle branded OO on right hips and 2 holes in left ear. Finder please notify W. H. McGillivray, R. R. No. 1, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—Brown filly, unbroken.—O. E. Kunde, phone Main 2527.

STRAYED—One bay horse, weight 1100 lbs., collar marks and lump on neck back of right ear: notify G. P. Elliott, Fowler, phone Fowler Ind. 212.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 343—Meets Thursday, 7:30 p.m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE NO. 186—Meets Monday, 7.30 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 18—Ladies of the G. A. R. meets first and third Saturday afternoon of each month at 1:30 o'clock Risley hall on Fresno street. Addie L. Gross, president; Alzoa Bomgardner, secretary.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R.—Meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited. Levi Garrett, Com.; H. V. Parker, Adjt.

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRITUALISM—Mrs. J. E. Johnson; business meeting. San Jose House, Rooms 22-23.

NOTICE.

All parties having horses or cattle, in pasture at Belmont ranch, on Kentucky avenue will please pay pasture bill and remove same by January 1st, 1908, as the weather is bad and the feed short, M. M. Parsons.

WOOD FREE—Grape stumps for the digging and hauling, 4 miles east on Tulare Ave. Call at first house east of Easterby school house.

GO TO the "Sunset" livery for good rigs. Mendota.

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DR. PARRETT, Osteopath, Room 309, over Bank of Central California. Phone Main 868. Res. 2497.

DR. P. V. AARONSON, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 2722. Residence Main 1323.

DR. SARAH PUGH—Ladies' specialist, 151 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 428.

DR. MINERVA KEY CHAPPELL, 147 Forsyth Bldg. Phone Main 1246.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Storeroom, 26 ft. front; Risley building, 1935 Fresno St., corner of alley; 8-foot cellar, with sidewalk and alley entrance. E. W. Risley.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Nicely-furnished front room, gentleman preferred. 2323 Inyo.

FOR RENT—Nice housekeeping rooms, 1753 K St.

WANTED—To rent two unfurnished rooms, at 167 Nielson ave.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; also furnished bedroom. 704 M or Phone Main 1966.

FOR RENT—Two new unfurnished rooms in handy location; very reasonable. 764 Callisch St.

FOR RENT— Nicely furnished room for gentleman, $6 per month. 455 L St.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished housekeeping rooms, 912 R St. Telephone Main 2584.

FOR RENT— Two unfurnished rooms, 1146 R St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 920 M St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at The Ramona, 2031 Fresno St.

NICELY furnished rooms, day, week or month. Griffith House, 1135 J. Phone Main 696. Mrs. Stella Clifford, prop.

AIR SHIP ROOMING HOUSE, 1127 I St.—Furnished rooms and housekeeping rooms by week or day.

FOR RENT—. Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 1761 J St.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—300 acres vineyard and orchard, five miles east of Fresno; also 200 acres six miles northwest of Sanger. Adress P. O. Box 2577.

FOR RENT—160 acres good grain land on shares near railroad station. Apply Pearsons Exchange, next to Postoffice.

FOR RENT—Large barn, 1827 El Dorado Call Main 1232.

FOR RENT—1000 acres of grain land 2½ miles north of Sanger, large barn and good roomy house, plenty of water; main ditches running through the land, cash or on shares. Address St. George Vineyard, Maltermoro, Cal.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo-Emmons & Co.

THE RESERVE HALL—Newly fitted up, especially adapted for lodge meetings. Inquire 1031 J Street.

ROOMS AND BOARD

NICELY FURNISHED rooms with board, also table board. Apply 938 O St.

ROOMS AND BOARD, good home cooking. 2128 Tuolumne St. Day boarders wanted.

WANTED—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Motherly lady to take two children to board. F. A. Reynolds, room 22, J and Kern St., Portland hotel.

WANTED—To buy 15,000 or 20,000 4-ft. grape stakes. Address C, Box 31, this office.

WANTED—To borrow $900 on a 40-acre ranch; good security. Address P. P., Box 16, Republican.

WANTED—Farmer with some money to plant 160 acres of alfalfa to vines and trees. First-class soil, excellent location. Dwellings, teams, implements, etc., on premises. This is a rare chance for the right party. Apply to A. G. Seklemian, Room 14, 1032½ J St., Phone Main 873.

WANTED TO BUY small band of turkeys. Address R. R. No. 6, Box 26, Fresno.

WANTED—Good second-hand two-horse wagon, farming tools and good team. Address Box 39, Oleander, No. 2, Fresno.

WANTED—To buy from 50 to 300 head of cattle. Van Vleet Bros., Sanger.

WANTED—By a couple with an eight-months-old-baby, room and board in refined family; not over six blocks from postoffice. Telephone Main 1567.

WANTED—Second hand furniture, also furniture repaired. 2230 Tulare. Main 2829.

WANTED—To rent orchard or vineyard on shares or cash. K. Tomita, 919 G Phone China 371.

WANTED—To rent 4 or 5 room modern cottage. Phone Main 2750.

WANTED—I want to borrow $5000.00 on country real estate; good security. Address P. R. Paolini, R. R. No. 4, Fresno.

WANTED to rent 20 or 40 acres in bearing. Address Box 397, Fresno.

WANTED—By an experienced man, vineyard or orchard to plant and care for by contract; or would rent good vineyard on shares. P. O. Box 872, Fresno.

WANTED—Light hauling in city, prices reasonable. Call Phone Main 1363.

WANTED, $3000 on first class "REAL ESTATE" security.
H. R. SIMPSON & Co., 1005 J St.

WANTED—To rent about 3 furnished housekeeping rooms near center of town. Address M., Box 44, Republican.

WANTED, 10 ACRE VINEYARD—Anyone having a first class 40 acre vineyard near town for sale will please communicate with us at once, as we have several customers for such a piece of property.

SAN JOAQUIN INVESTMENT CO. 1154 I St.

WANTED—Family and single washing and ironing. Phone Main 1384. Work guaranteed.

WANTED—To haul your furniture, household goods, pianos and trunks. Fresno Transfer Co., W. C. Penn, prop., 1020 I St. Phone Main 597.

WANTED—To contract to plow ditch, grade or level land or put in vineyard or orchard. C. H. Hawn, pioneer land leveler of Fresno county, 1307 G St.

BRING your punctures to the money back repairers, 15c. Work absolutely guaranteed. Bakers' Cyclery, 2130 Tulare St., near new postoffice.

WANTED—To rent furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. George C. Roeding, 1225 J St.

WANTED—To take contract to make cutting of any kind vines. We furnish vines. Sam Weheshima, P. O. Box 604, Fresno.

WILL SELL elegantly furnished home situated on four corner lots. Fine lawn and shade. Owner will trade for forty acre vineyard or orchard. Terms. Address Owner, Box 55, Republican.

DRESSMAKING

MISS MINNIE McDONALD, Room 19, Porteous, 1911 Fresno. Phone Main 1486

MODISTE and ladies' tailoring. Miss L. Eldson, 1147 P. Main 2459.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing. Mrs. Smith, 863 P. Phone Main 967.

DRESSMAKING—Will remodel your out of date dresses; evening suits a specialty. 727 L. Main 2781.

MRS. KATIE SKINNER, dressmaking rooms 12-13 Garibaldi block; also representative of Spirella corsets.

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—Red cow, 353 F St. V. Hagopian.

TAKEN UP—Red cow, blazed face, white feet. Call at 850 Railroad Ave.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Reliable girl to cook and do general housework; two in family; good wages. 1246 Q St.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must be good cook. 1645 K.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 1924 I St.

WANTED—Women to solicit for a good house, $65 per month. Call on general agent, F. S. Vons, at Commercial hotel parlor. Small deposit.

HATS MADE and trimmed; your own material used, by Miss Glenn, 1730 J St. Main 1362.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.

Egyptian Corn in the head, 20 tons, more or less; bright and good. Can be bought cheap, as owner must move it. Call on or address Fred Woollmer, 1140 J St.

FOR SALE—Fifteen tons of barley hay in barn. $10 per ton. Phone Sub. 2443.

FOR SALE—Bed lounge, good as new, $10, one cooking stove, 1027-29 J St.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying two chair barber shops in town, at a bargain. Whole or half interest for sale. Address B, Box 17, Republican office.

FOR SALE—Good hog feed; inquire Griffin & Skelley Co.'s packing house.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good wagon with flat bed; suitable for two or four animals. 1763 G St.

FOR SALE—One hundred cords of apricot and peach wood: Address Box 66, Fowler, Fresno County.

PIGS for sale, or will trade for fresh Cow. W. G. Farrens, R. R. No. 4, West Ave., ¾ mile south of Lincoln.

FOR SALE—Incubator brooder, 109 feet of chicken fencing, chicken houses, 10 dozen chickens and everything pertaining to chicken raising. If interested Address Box 1140, Fresno.

FOR SALE—18 Foot, shelving, bins and counter, cheap. See Uhler, Merchants Warehouse, G and Mono.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay by the load. Telephone Main 1790.

APRICOT PITS for fuel, 124 Jensen. Main 1608 or Long's transfer. Main 1039 Palm Garden cigar store.

FOR SALE—Mules, broke and unbroke, ten head of old mules, sound and in good condition, will sell cheap; also new and old Bull chain harness stretchers, fifth chains and gang plows. Inquire E. J. Bullard, Blackstone Ave. Phone Red 26 or ranch San Joaquin river.

FOR SALE—Healds' Business College scholarship, cost $75. Cheap for cash. A. C., Box 60, Republican.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, first cutting, $4 in stack, $5 delivered. Call Main 1222

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred white Wyandotte cockerels, Mrs. L. J. Bollinger Fresno.

FOR SALE—Light alfalfa seed, 8½ cents per lb. at Glenn Park Stock Farm. R. F. D. No. 1, Fresno or Phone Sub. 2024.

FOR SALE—Big barn, $150. 1248 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—300,000 muscat, malaga, zinfandel, grenache, Thompson rooted vines. Apply to C. Victor Peterson, 1 mile south of Fowler, Phone 311.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 Muscat rootings. True to name, good stock. Apply F. W Pinniger, R. R. 1, Box 71, Sanger.

FOR SALE—Figs suitable for feed. T. J. Hammond.

FOR SALE—200,000 one-year old rooted grape vines. Thompson Seedless, Malaga, Emperor and Muscat. Inquire Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park, Cal.

FOR SALE—Second-hand 4-horse Fresno scrapers, cheap. Inquire Kearney Vineyard Co. Kearney Park, Cal.

FOR SALE—Five-acre tracts, in peaches, near graded school. Address Geo. Anderson, R. R. No. 7, Bx 47, Fresno.

FOR SALE—100 tons of baled barley hay in quantities to suit. C. C. Simpson, one mile due west of Lone Star, or see H. R. Simpson & Co., 1005 J St.

FOR SALE—Warm meals at all hours, at the Acme Restaurant, 1057 I St., F. M. Shuck, prop.

FOR SALE—All kinds of loose and baled hay and baling wire at Fresno City Hay Market, 1222 H St. E. Schmutz, prop.

FOR SALE—2000 tons of good stock hay with water and fine range. Apply to Kearney Vineyard Co., Kearney Park.

FOR SALE—Baled barley hay, $9.00 per ton. Main 116.

FOR SALE—Oak wood. 500 cords dry oak wood, Kings river bottom, in quantities to suit. Apply G. H. Hopkins on Dorsey-Robinson Co. ranch or Dorsey-Robinson Co., Fresno.

WANTED—Situations

WANTED—Position as cook by a middle-aged woman, in a small family, can give best of references. Inquire 1040 I St.

COLORED woman wants work by the day. Phone Main 1688.

LADY WANTS position doing light housework, and as companion to elderly couple, or taking care of child under five years. (City or country)! Address Box 569, Fresno, Cal.

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TARPEY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY OF BOARD

Will Head Newly Nominated Ticket For Chamber of Commerce Officers to Be Posted Today.

Yesterday morning M. F. Tarpey, the Fresno county vineyardist, became a candidate for the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, after a conference with a committee of citizens. Later, they went over a list of the prominent men of this city, gleaning twelve names from the list as men whom they thought should be on the ticket for the executive board of the body, which names were finally narrowed down to seven, as follows: M. F. Tarpey, president; J. B. Johnson, vice president; Leopold Gundelfinger, treasurer, and H. E. Manheim, Lee L. Gray, George P. Beveridge and George C. Roeding. These men have all been personally approached, and have accepted, when seen by members of the committee, at the same time pledging themselves to work.

It was understood Saturday that Tarpey had been approached by the committee, but his position and the probability of his accepting the candidacy was not definitely announced.

It is claimed by the supporters of the ticket, that with Tarpey, the above list of men will make up one of the strongest boards for a Chamber of Commerce in the valley. A part of the work, it is felt, can be done only by the enthusiastic support of the sub-committees, and it is understood that some of the men who are prominent in various lines in the city have agreed to work faithfully on the sub-committees. It is also said that there have been several volunteers for work on the sub-committees. An effort, among other things, is to be made by the Real-Estate Board to build up the membership of the Chamber of Commerce, from the present standing, which is about 400, to 1000, or even 1500.

The Chamber of Commerce now has an expenditure of perhaps $12,000 per year for advertising purposes. During the coming year this amount may be extended.

This ticket, as outlined, may be posted tomorrow, taking advantage of the privilege of all members of the Chamber of Commerce to nominate as they please, so that Tarpey and the Board will be duly nominated. The request will be made that this ticket be mailed to members, along with that nominated by the regular nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new ticket, it will be noticed, includes one member of the present Board, Leopold Gundelfinger, who represents the banking interests of the city on the executive board.

The policy which is to be advocated by the set of men just nominated is rather widely stated by those connected with it. Mr. Tarpey makes no statements on his policy, but it is said that the ticket will of course promote the widest possible advertising of the county, for good roads, for close co-operation with the Trustees and the Supervisors.

The first mention of the nomination of Tarpey was made publicly Friday, though it had been in the air before that. On Saturday, the citizens who saw him yesterday were in conference with him, but nothing very definite was done, and he did not agree to let his name be used for the candidacy. Yesterday morning they again met him, and the matter was closed.

Mr. Tarpey, when seen yesterday, stated that he had accepted the nomination. He said further that he was not aware of the acceptance of the rest of the ticket, but was sure he could harmonize with the board whom the Chamber of Commerce should see fit to select.

The election will be held on the eighth of January, which is the time for the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

CAUGHT SELLING CHEAP WATCHES

Two Suspicious Characters Loaded With Jewelry.

Capture Three Youths Who May Be Guilty of Attempting to Snatch Purse.

Henry Potting was arrested last night by Detective Cronkhite while trying to sell some "phoney" watches in saloons. When searched at the station, three cheap watches and an ugly looking razor were found in his pockets. Potting was drunk and gave the officer a lively tussle before he was searched, and while on the way to jail.

A short time after he was locked up, another hard-looking customer put in an appearance at the county jail and stated that he was a partner of Potting's and that he had furnished him with the watches that he had bought at Uncle Ike's, a second-hand store on Mariposa street. He said he wanted to pay Potting's fine and secure his liberty.

He was directed to apply at the police station and as soon as he left the jail, Deputy Sheriff Winning telephoned to the night desk sergeant apprising him of the fact that the man was on his way and asking if he was wanted.

Deputies Winning and Lawrence Collins followed the man to the police station where he was placed under arrest. He gave the name of C. F. Johnson and stated that he and Potting had come to Fresno from Merced yesterday and that they had been traveling about the country buying and selling watches for six weeks.

Seven cheap watches and chains were found in Johnson's possession all of which he said he had purchased at the second-hand store. Several of the time-pieces bore monograms and may be identified by the police as recently stolen property. A charge of peddling without a license was placed against Potting and Johnson was simply "detained."

Wanted Free Noodles.

Owing to the fleetness of foot on the part of Sergeant Machen and Officers Correll and Leon, Henry Schnyder and Peter Wielt, two Russian boys, will face Judge Briggs this morning on charges of disturbing the peace. The boys, in company with six or seven others, have been making a practice of going into the Chinese noodle "joints" across the tracks and eating their fill of noodles during the busy hour of the evening.

Three or four of the bunch would then engage the cashier in conversation while the rest of them sneaked out of the door and beat it down the alley, without paying for their meal, but they tried the game once too often for the officers, seeing them come out of the alley with a good share of the Chinese population at their heels, joined in the race and soon captured the youngsters.

May Be the Purse-Snatchers.

Officer Bradley arrested three young Colinas last night for begging in the street, who may be the thugs that attempted to snatch a purse from the hand of Mrs. George W. Safford near K and Tuolumne streets about 6:30 o'clock Saturday night. She was unable to give a very definite description of her assailants so that it was impossible last night to be sure that these are the young men wanted for the crime. They gave the names of Richard and George Minor and Bob Drenth.

One ...one Drunk.

During the last forty-eight hours but one drunk has fallen into the hands of the police. George Saffel was taken into the fold by Sergeant Machen and Officer Bradley and will have an opportunity this morning of telling Judge Briggs how it all happened.

Rheumatism.

Sciatica, Lumbago and all rheumatic troubles can be removed by taking K. B. H. Compound. Only at Smith Bros.' *

For fuel of all kinds, try Main 299. Fresno Fuel company. *

NEW PRIZE OFFERS FOR BOWLING SCORES MADE

Nine Pins to the Front for First Time—Starkie and Wilson Ahead.

The quickened interest in nine-pins at the bowling alley has brought forward a prize offer of a bottle of French perfume for the high score of the week in this game, which is getting to be all the rage suddenly, since the making of some high scores lately by local bowlers. Starkie, who was at a former time this season a holder of the record in nine-pins, now leads for the perfume, by the score of 8, which has been equaled this whole season only three times, and has been surpassed twice. It is a good score, however, and it will be necessary to tie the record to beat it.

In ten-pins a prize is offered by the alleys, one week of free bowling for the high score. Wilson leads in this, for the first night, with a score of 225. There is only one chance in a hundred that this will stand through the week. Still there is always the chance, and some of these prizes have been won at very much lower figures than one would have expected.

In ten-pins the high scores last evening were: [illegible], 222-205; Wilson, 226-208; Simmons, 224; Dougherty, 214-207.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING IN INTEREST OF REVIVAL

The men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was devoted to the interests of the Torrey revivals, which are soon to be held here, and to a promotion of interest as widely as possible. The meeting was enthusiastic, as are most of the meetings lately, which are devoted to the purpose of awakening interest in these revivals. According to an arrangement made by the Christian work committee of the Y. M. C. A. to the Ministerial union through their secretary, all the afternoon meetings from this time on until Torrey comes are to be devoted to the same purpose.

Accordingly, on the plan pursued in the preparatory meetings, a layman was put in charge of the meeting, the place being filled by C. W. Fisher. The music was of the best. Laymen and clergy responded with good talks. That this project will be made a success is indicated by the meeting yesterday very strongly.

WOMAN WAS STUNNED AND THEN DROWNED

Details of Murder of Mysterious Woman, Found In New Jersey Lake, Told at Inquest.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The woman whose nude body was found on the Hackensack Meadows, in the town of Harrison, last Thursday, was stunned by blows on the head and then thrust head foremost into a pool of water. This gruesome story was told tonight at the autopsy, which left no doubt as to the details of the murderer's work. The work is believed to be that of Agnes O'Keefe, a domestic who had been employed by several families in Orange.

The autopsy was made by Dr. C. H. Chultze of New York, with the assistance and authorization of the coroner and county physician. At its conclusion the lungs and intestines were removed to a laboratory for microscopic examination.

The physicians discovered that the woman had been struck twice on the back of the head with such force as to render her unconscious, and that while in this state and still breathing she was pitched head foremost into the pool, where she was drowned. The water at the spot was shallow and the head struck the bottom with sufficient force to roll the water, so that her dying gasps drew into the lungs bits of ashes and cinders. There were two abrasions at the base of the brain behind the right ear.

After inflicting these, the physicians determined, the murderer slit the woman's clothing from the neck down. This was skillfully done, for though the cutting was made with hardly more than a single movement of a keen-edged weapon, that stroke made its way through every thickness of clothing and at no time did the point of the knife enter the body. That the weapon was not used to aid the murderer is believed to be due to the hope of the assassin that the case might be mistaken for one of suicide. The shoes and stockings were pulled off with brutal haste, and then, seized by the feet, the woman was stood fairly on her head in the water and so held until she was dead. The organs indicated that the woman had used alcoholic stimulants, but that she had not done so to excess.

The detectives are hard at work tracing the life of Alice O'Keefe and by this means hope to arrest the murderer.

Thousands of persons visited the scene of the crime today and toward evening when the autopsy was being made crowds surrounded the morgue. None but those whose evidence might be of value to the authorities was permitted to see the body.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF STEEL GO INTO PHELAN BUILDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Up to date 6208 tons of steel have been put into the Phelan building at O'Farrell and Market streets. It has required 211 freight cars to bring this steel from Pittsburg. Work is going ahead rapidly on the structure and its huge steel frame already has become a landmark in Market street.

When completed it will be eleven stories in height with provision made for two more stories. It will be of the class A steel cage type, with none of the steel work exposed, and absolutely fireproof. The first three stories will be faced with ornamental metal and above that to the top, 160 feet from the sidewalk, the building will be faced with cream colored terra cotta.

The lot on which it is built contains 31,000 square feet, and the building will have a frontage of 328 feet in Market street, where its principal entrance will be. Plenty of light will be given the 690 offices by a court 124 by 103 by 80 feet in size. There will be fourteen stores on the ground floor and a restaurant or rathskeller in the basement. The main vestibule will be 20 feet wide and will be handsomely finished in marble, bronze and plate glass. There will be sixty-nine offices on each floor above the third and the plans provide for large, commodious rooms, each with a twelve-foot ceiling. The cleaning of the entire building will be done by vacuum process, insuring good sanitary conditions.

BRUNSWICKS LOSE TO SAMUELS' COLTS

Score of 11 to 4 In Loosely Played Game.

Heavy Hitting Characterized Contest at Park Before a Small Crowd.

The Samuels' Smoke House Colts yesterday afternoon at Recreation park defeated the Brunswicks, by a score of 11 to 4. The game was loosely played, owing perhaps to the very disagreeable cold, and the crowd was very small, probably for the same reason. The victors won principally through the errors of the Brunswicks.

The game was called at the usual time, but, by a previous agreement of the captains, went only seven innings. Heavy batting characterized the play almost from the first, and lasted through the game. Cartwright was unable to toe the slab for the Brunswicks, as expected, and I. Tufts, the clever utility man, was put into the box in his place. For the Colts, Captain Thomas was unable to play, his place being taken at shortstop by Perchina. Otherwise, both teams lined up with their regular men.

Wachold, catcher for the Colts, did the star batting stunt of the day, when he hammered the horsehide out for three bags. Both Cardwell and Irby got a pair of two baggers apiece, while Scheid soaked the sphere for a double, and Perchina also journeyed to second on a single swat. Tufts pitched the better game of the men in the box, as the strike-outs were four and four, while two walks were made from Tufts, and four from Jones of the Colts.

The losers secured the most hits, also, but made the most errors, which accounts for their drawing down the small end of the score.

Charles Klein again umpired, and kicks flew on his work, worse than on last Sunday, when Claflin, the husky pitcher from Bakersfield, almost soaked him a swift one with a finger mit for a called ball.

The score was:

	R.	H.	E.
Brunswicks	4	10	9
Colts	11	9	4

The line-up was:

Brunswicks.		Colts.
Owens	c	Wachod
I. Tufts	p	Jones
O. Brooks	1b	C. Brooks
Galbreath	2b	Jack
Giger	3b	Woolfolk
Ray Tufts, capt.	ss	Perchina
Irby	lf	Stapp
Cardwell	cf	Scheid
Duncan	rf	C. Keyes

CARTERS DEFEAT THE WEST PARK BALL TEAM

New Team In Local Field Wins Fast Game By a Score of 6 to 5.

The Carters won from the West Parks yesterday afternoon in an exciting game of baseball on the Victors' diamond, by a score of 6 to 5. The game brought out some good work on both sides. It was close and the outcome in doubt through the whole contest. The Carters put up an errorless game, though their opponents made a few costly flukes. Both pitchers played good ball. The feature of the day, perhaps, was the batting of Schmidt, of the Carters. Out of five times at the bat, he got five hits, one of them a home run through an error of the opposing side, and two, two baggers and two singles. This is the Carters' first game.

The line-ups were:

Carters.		West Parks.
Dunn	c	Sowers
Bush	p	Ives
Barton	1b	Coleman
Hat	2b	Fincher
Adams	3b	Benson
Schmidt	ss	Schuld
Nelson	lf	Burleigh
Morgan	cf	G. Coleman
Shaver	rf	Carlisle

WILL SERVE WRIT ON BOARD TODAY

Sheriff Chittenden Receives Copies of Mandamus.

Text of the Supreme Court's Order for a Canvass of the Division Votes.

Attorney W. A. Sutherland yesterday received from the clerk of the Supreme Court at San Francisco the writ of mandamus that was issued by order of Hon. W. H. Beatty, Chief Justice, last Thursday and which has since been in the hands of the clerk of the court there. Copies were made and one will be served today by Sheriff Chittenden on each of the five commissioners.

The writ commands them to canvass the result of the county division election on the 8th of January or to appear before the third appellate district court at Sacramento on that date and show cause why they have not done so.

The writ of mandamus reads as follows:

"The people of the State of California to D. M. DeLong, G. P. Robinson, Scott Blair, S. A. Guiberson, Jr., and J. W. Herbert, as commissioners to carry out the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled 'An act to change, establish and permanently locate the boundary lines of the county of Kings and a portion of the south boundary line of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the submission of such change, establishment and location of such boundary lines to the qualified electors of the territory to be affected by the change,' approved March 14, 1907, greetings:

"Whereas, it manifestly appears to us by the affidavit of John Cerini, the petitioner and plaintiff, and the party beneficially interested herein, that said defendants, as such commissioners, have refused and do now refuse, to canvass the returns made by the officers of the election on the 10th day of December, 1907, within the territory described in that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled 'An act to change, establish and permanently locate the boundary lines of Kings county and a portion of the south boundary line of the county of Fresno, and to provide for the submission of such change, establishment and location of such boundary lines to the qualified electors of the territory to be affected by the change,' approved March 14, 1907, and that there is not a plain, speedy and adequate remedy in the course of law:

"Therefore, we do command you that you do, on the 6th day of January, 1908, meet as a board of commissioners at your office in the city of Coalinga, in the county of Fresno, and canvass the said returns from the officers of the election of the several precincts established by said board within said territory and certify the result of the said canvass as required by law or that on said date you appear before the third appellate district court at Sacramento and show cause why you have not done so.

"Witness, Hon. W. H. Beatty, Chief Justice of our Supreme Court at San Francisco, this 26th day of December, 1907."

TIGERS, AGAIN WINNERS, DEFEAT THE RED RIBBONS

The Tigers, the team which has not yet been beaten, won yesterday afternoon from the Red Ribbons, at the Y. M. C. A. grounds, in a fast game of ball with the score of 5 to 3. The lineups were:

Tigers.		Red Ribbons.
Hickock	c	Monts
Walker	p	Van Buren
Juggers	1b	Dyer
E. Lee	2b	Mitchell
Lockhart	3b	Fanning
Sarabian	ss	Keyes
C. Lee	lf	Bonner
Georgensen	cf	Buell
Bowen	rf	Conley

WILL GIVE DANCE TO STOCKTON TEAM

The Fresno high school football team will give a complimentary dance to the visiting team from Stockton New Year's night in the Chance hall on I street after the big game. Refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The patronesses are Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Maud Schaefer.

PURE FOOD CONGRESS DENOUNCED AS GRAFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—On the ground that the pure food congress, which is being promoted by J. W. Dean, is a private money making project, the Associated retail grocers of San Francisco and California State Retail Grocers' and Merchants' association have decided not to have anything to do with it.

According to J. W. King, president of the retail grocers, Dean, who is promoting the affair, travels from town to town arranging congresses of this character and makes his profit by renting spaces in the hall to manufacturers and exhibitors.

"As far as we can make out," said King, "a pure food congress of this character helps only the one who promotes it. Dean asked the Associated grocers of San Francisco for official backing, but after giving the project serious consideration and making inquiries about other pure food congresses promoted by him, we decided not to have anything to do with it. To us the business looks more like a money making plan than a philanthropic movement, and, besides, we think that congresses of this character, if we are to have them at all, should be headed by local or state men and not outsiders."

F. B. Connelly, secretary of both the state and the local associations, gave similar statements.

"I have heard," he said, "that a portion of the public has been led to believe that the pure food congress is backed by the two trade associations. We emphatically deny this. Both the state and local associations have decided not to give it any backing or have anything to do with it, and any statements to the contrary are false."

Oldest Prelate Is Dead.

HOBART, Tasmania, Dec. 29.—Most Rev. Daniel Murphy, archbishop of Hobart, died today. He was the oldest Catholic prelate, having been consecrated October 11, 1846.

HITCHCOCK TO JOIN THE TAFT FORCES

Taft Is Telling His Friends That He Will Be His Own Campaign Manager.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Unless present plans go awry First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock will soon resign and open headquarters in this city for the purpose of looking out for the Taft interests in the south and east. It is the hope of Taft to enlist the services of Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, as another political lieutenant, and he will have a talk with the senator on this subject on the occasion of his visit to Boston tomorrow.

Secretary Taft is telling his friends that he is going to manage his own campaign and that he has no intention of supplanting Arthur I. Vorys with a new political director. Taft is too generous hearted to humiliate Vorys by ignoring him altogether in the management of the boom.

It is the understanding, however, that Vorys will have a less prominent part in the future direction of the Taft campaign and that he will be permitted to devote his entire attention to the state of Ohio.

Apparently it is the intention of Taft to select a number of "assistants" to Vorys. They will look out for "details" of the campaign in various sections of the country. It is stated that Taft will be his own manager, but will utilize the services of these lieutenants to carry out his plans in the districts allotted to them.

PETTIBONE'S ATTORNEY NOW AT LOS ANGELES

Clarence Darrow Will Undergo an Operation If His Condition Will Permit It.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Clarence Darrow, the Chicago attorney who was compelled to retire as chief counsel for the defense in the Pettibone trial at Boise, will arrive in Los Angeles at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be taken direct from the train to the California hospital, where he will be examined and if his condition warrants, an operation will be performed there. Several surgeons and specialists will take charge of the noted attorney.

OVEN OR CRADLE; COOK OR COODLE

Can Also Be Used as Ice Box or Settee.

You Can Cook Cabbages and the Neighbors Won't Know It.

Since the exhibition of fireless ovens at Teachers' College a year ago the domestic science department has been progressing until Miss Helen Kinne, the head of the department, believes that she has obtained the acme of all cooking apparatuses. The new style oven may be used for a settee for the library, an icebox or a crib for the baby, besides having many other advantages.

When a reporter went to the college yesterday and asked to see the new wonder a girl clad in gingham dress and long white apron met him at the door of the laboratory.

"What, our new oven? Of course I will show it to you. Just wait till I wash this dough off my hands. You see, this is bread day."

She was gone for a minute and then led the way to an inner room. "Would you believe it?" she remarked, "that dough that I scraped off my fingers just now was about equal to an egg or five olives or four tomatoes or one cabbage or eight prunes or a potato or a banana or a quarter of a glass of cream; that is, I mean so far as the heat giving properties are concerned. But you came to ask about the oven. Oh, yes, here it is."

She perched herself on a dark stained window seat about four feet long. Two sofa cushions rested on it.

"Won't you be seated on our oven?" she asked demurely. The reporter gingerly sat down.

"We think here that we have one of the greatest inventions of the age," she said. "It is especially designed for city flats, where many of our graduates go after they leave here. It can be used for so many things. It can be kept in the library just as well as in the kitchen. In the morning the cooking may be done in it. In the afternoon and evening it may be made up as a crib for the baby. In the summer time it is the simplest thing imaginable to turn it into a box in which you can keep nice cool drinks or even freeze ice cream."

"How does it work? It goes on the principle that there are certain materials which will not conduct heat. When you are using this box to cook, you simply heat in water whatever you are cooking, place it in the box, surround it with non-conductive mats, and there you are. The heat can't get away, so it has to cook the meat or vegetables. Just let me lift the lid."

The lid was lifted and revealed inside a box apparently filled with small mattresses.

"A pot roast will cook in this in about three hours. Vegetables take somewhat less time. Not a bit of heat gets out in the room on the hottest summer day and the cooking may be done in the library while you are sitting on the oven reading a book.

"But it has another advantage. Suppose you are living in an apartment and don't want the woman next door to tell all the neighbors that you have cabbage three times a week. The fireless oven is the solution. Not an odor can escape. Our investigations have also proved that a large part of the nourishment in the cabbage escapes in the steam when it is boiled on a gas stove. Use the fireless oven and your husband gets more nourishment than he would otherwise and cabbage as often as he wants it without the neighbors remarking about it. But now watch me."

She made a few deft manipulations and the interior of the box was changed. The sides rose up on either side protectingly while in the center looked to be a bed soft enough for any child.

"Now you have done your morning cooking and baby is tired and wants to take his nap. Rig the oven like this. These mats make the most comfortable bed in the world. The sides come up high enough, you see, to keep the child from falling out, while the whole thing is constructed along the hygienic lines that are taught down in the nursery department. You can put it in the bedroom, use it for an oven and window seat in the daytime and for a crib at night if you want to. You can fix it so as to put the baby to bed in it while you are cooking if you want to. This perhaps is not advisable in summer, as a very small amount of heat is likely to get through the mat, but in winter it won't hurt him.

"Now the summer has come and mother and the children are away to the seashore. Father wants to entertain a few friends in the apartment some night or he wants something cooling himself sometimes. You see I know all about these things because I know my father and I also know my brothers. Simplest thing imaginable. If heat can't get out, neither can it get in. Bring your bottle up cold from, shall I say the drug store? Place it in here and put the mats around it. It keeps cool till you want to use it."—N. Y. Sun.

TIGERS VS. WEST PARK TEAM ON NEW YEAR'S

The next ball game in prospect is to be played by the Tigers and the West Parks on New Year's Day at the park, as the third in a series, in which the Tigers have won two by very close scores.

APPEAL TAKEN IN LUMBER RATE CASE

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 28.—The Great Northern Railway company today gave notice of appeal to the United States circuit court of appeal at San Francisco in the case of the Kalispel Lumber company and others against the Great Northern Railway company, in which Federal Judge Hunt granted a temporary restraining order preventing the railroad from putting into effect a higher tariff on lumber shipments until the Interstate Commerce Commission has passed upon the question. Six assignments of error are alleged. Judge Hunt signed the order allowing an appeal late today.

One Man Beats Three.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—In the first ten-mile professional running race held on a board track, Alfred Shrubb of England, easily defeated Tom Williams, Sam Meyers and Frank Kanaly, the latter the American professional champion, who ran in relays at the Park Square Coliseum tonight. Shrubb's time was 53 minutes and 15 seconds.

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